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State sues Antioch over chemical spill

By JULIE MURPHY
Staff Reporter

Attorney General Lisa Madigan and Lake County State's Attorney Michael Waller filed a joint lawsuit against the Village of Antioch and one of its suppliers to its water treatment plant, JVH Trucking. The lawsuit follows a chemical spill on Feb. 19 that caused discoloration of the water in Sequoit Creek and killed some of the creek's fish.

Five of seven counts in the complaint are directed at both the village and the trucking company. Speaking for Madigan's office, press secretary Melissa Merz said, "We are still investigating the cause of the spill, and do not want to make statements as to the individual degree of responsibility."

The pair is charged with substantial endangerment to the environment, creation of a water pollution hazard, water pollution, water quality violation and effluent violations. Two additional counts relating to system reliability violations and permit violations are lodged against the village.

According to Merz, the NPDES (National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System) permit limited the pH level of Antioch's discharge.

"Since the pH of the discharge was below six, we believe it was three at some point, they violated that term of the permit," she said. The penalty for this count is a maximum of \$10,000 per incident and \$10,000 per day, unlike the other counts that have a base penalty of \$50,000.

At the regular meeting of the board of directors of the Village of Antioch, administrator Mike Haley was authorized to hire the environmental law firm Jeff Diver Group out of Wheaton. Village attorney Bob Long said, "There is a large body of law, all statutes, which is far beyond what you see in regular practice."

Long said that what he knew of the complaint against the village, which he had not received a copy of, the village had already met or was working to meeting the conditions of the lawsuit.

"We've shouldered the bigger burden and have shown good faith in fixing the problem. This is what underpins the complaint," he said. "There is nothing covert that we're trying to cover up."

Madigan said her office "needs to know why the company or the village did not take

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Gobbledygook

Antioch's Long Beards chapter helps preserve wild turkeys

By JULIE MURPHY
Staff Reporter

First, let's dispel a myth: turkeys can fly. In fact, they can fly up to 55 mph. Mike Ruxton, past president of the Lake County Long Beards, the Antioch chapter of the National Wild Turkey Federation, is quick to point out that turkeys aren't the turkeys everybody thinks they are. "They are fast on the ground," he said. "They are fast in the air, too, it just takes them a little while to reach altitude and then they can fly up to one mile."

The Long Beards, in a joint project with the Illinois Department of Natural Resources, released 11 hens at Deer Lake on Feb. 27, and three toms on the following Tuesday. The birds were trapped in Wilmington and brought to Antioch for release in an area that provides a suitable habitat that will allow a new population to flourish.

Ruxton added the spot is ideal as the Lake County Forest Preserves has acquired property to the east and that as this population grows it will be able to spread in that direction.

A varied habitat of open and covered area is essential as turkeys like open areas for feeding and mating and use forested areas to

cover from predators and for roosting in trees at night.

"This is the second transplant to Lake County," said Ruxton. "The first was in 1992 and 14 birds (the same mix of hens to toms) was released at the Chain O'Lakes State Park. In that time, the population has increased to 400."

According to information provided by NWTF, courtship usually begins while turkeys are flocked together in wintering areas.

Hens then make their nests in shallow dirt depressions that are surrounded by moderately wood vegetation. A clutch generally consists of 10-12 eggs and will hatch in about one month.

Ruxton said the Long Beards are hoping for the same success at Deer Lake. The purpose of the organization is a mixture of preservation and a passion for hunting.

"Many people don't realize that hunters are some of the best environmentalists," said club member Al Mundt. "We work to preserve habitat for all wildlife, preserve the wild turkey so we can pass on our legacy of hunting to our children and grandchildren."

The Long Beards were established six years ago and in that time they have raised

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Mayor wants to build 12-acre water park, new senior center

By JULIE MURPHY
Staff Reporter

In an effort to be able to offer more to all Antioch residents, Mayor Taso Maravelas has proposed one big center that would house a multitude of recreational needs and a new, larger senior center.

Trustee Wayne Foresta made the presentation on behalf of the mayor. "We are looking for about 12 acres of property to house this so that there would be room for future expansion," he said.

The village is not only looking to have a new pool, but an entire aqua center complete with zero-depth walk in, competition lanes, diving boards, water slides and a lazy river for floating or exercising against the current. The current pool can handle about 200 people a day and the proposed aqua center about 1,200 people per day to more than meet current demand and keep up with the demand of the

future. An indoor swimming pool may become part of the package.

The senior center would be larger and newer than the current center, and may well be a better alternative than adding on to the Holbek Street center. A presentation was made to the senior committee on Monday prior to the regular village board meeting.

"We wanted to make sure the seniors were getting the information first," said Maravelas.

Additionally, the recreation center would have workout areas, basketball courts and would become the home of the parks and recreation department and would accommodate its programs' needs.

Funding for the roughly estimated \$15 million project, including land acquisition, would come from alternative revenue bonds from a portion of the village's sales tax.

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DUI

Lisa A. McIntee, 39, of 331 2nd Street, Port Edwards, Wis., was arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol on March 1 at 3:06 a.m. on Route 83 at Lake Street.

Police observed McIntee cross the yellow centerline twice and then drove through the intersection of Orchard Street though the light was red. The officer detected the strong odor of alcoholic beverage when McIntee's driver's license and proof of insurance was requested.

McIntee failed all field sobriety tests requested of her, and refused to take a portable breath test. She was arrested and issued citations for improper lane usage, disobeying a stoplight and DUI.

McIntee was released on personal recognizance pending her March 18 court date.

Revoked driver's license

Daniel H. Blair, 41, of 289 Joanna Court, Antioch, was arrested for driving while revoked on Feb. 27 at 10:02 p.m. on Route 83 at Orchard Street.

The officer recognized the driver and knew him to have a revoked driver's license. This was confirmed through LEADS/SOS.

Blair was arrested and issued a citation for driving while revoked. He was released on bond pending his April 9 court date.

No valid driver's license

William C. Renninger, 26, of 2543 Heron Drive, Lindenhurst, was arrested for driving without a valid driver's license on March 1 at 9:26 p.m. on Route 83 at Park Ave.

He was locked traveling 35 in a 20-mph zone. A check through LEADS/SOS came back with information that he did not have a valid driver's license that it was surrendered to Wisconsin last September.

Renninger was arrested and issued citations for speeding, driving without a valid driver's license and operating an uninsured vehicle. He was released on personal recognizance pending his April 9 court date.

Joseph S. Cali, 17, of 26388 Shannon Ave., Antioch, was arrested for driving without a valid driver's license on Feb. 27 at 8:04 a.m. on North Ave. at Parkway.

He was locked traveling 45 mph in 30-mph zone. He told police he had only an instructional permit that was confirmed.

Cali was arrested and issued citations for speeding, driving without a valid driver's license and operating an uninsured vehicle. He was released on bond pending his March 12 court date.

LAKE VILLA

Hit-and-run

Lake Villa Police are investigating a report of a hit-and-run accident that took place on Jan. 12 at 10 p.m. near Railroad Avenue. A complainant told police her vehicle was struck by a green or navy Dodge Caravan pulling out of a parking lot. The alleged offender was described as a heavy-set white female with white hair, wearing glasses with thick frames. A witness said she yelled at the driver, telling her she hit another car, but the woman said nothing and drove off. The complainant told police the suspect regularly attends Wednesday Bingo at the VFW Hall.

Warrant arrest

Michael A. Bascia, 51, of 1123 Cedar Lake Road, Round Lake Beach, was arrested by Lake Villa Police on Feb. 21, at 1:06 a.m., while driving southbound on Cedar Lake Road near Monaville. A random registration check revealed the driver was wanted on a warrant for failure to appear to answer a charge of possession of a controlled substance. He was taken into custody and turned over to the Lake County Sheriff's Department. A golden retriever in his possession was kept at the Lake Villa Police Department until Bascia's fiancée was able to come for it.

Injured deer

Lake Villa Police report two incidents involving injured deer. On Jan. 27, at 5:18 p.m., police responded to a call from a resident of Water's Edge apartments. The 30-year-old man said he was in his front room when he heard a crashing sound coming from the direction of his bedroom. He discovered a deer sitting on his bed. It had apparently forced its

way through the first floor bedroom window. It was frightened off by the resident. Witnesses told police that the deer-dubbed "Bambi" in police reports was seen before it entered the window. It appeared to be injured and bloody, possibly from an encounter with a car.

The day before, on Jan. 26, at 9:04 a.m., police found an injured deer in a ditch in the east side of Route 83 just north of Petite Lake Road. It had broken legs and was bleeding. Police waited until there was little traffic passing by before putting the animal down.

UNINCORPORATED LAKE VILLA TOWNSHIP

Mark E. Anderson, 34, of 2121 Meadow Drive, Lindenhurst, was arrested by Lake County Sheriff's deputies on March 3, at 7:13 p.m., at his home. He was taken into custody after allegedly attempting to send fireworks through the mail. The arrest was conducted with the assistance of the Lindenhurst Police Department and members of the Lake County and Cook County bomb squads, as well as the ATF. The alleged crime was discovered when Anderson went to Grass Lake Storage with a package to be mailed to Mesa, Ariz. The proprietor thought the package was suspiciously marked. Anderson said it contained magazines. She asked for and received permission to examine the package and found fireworks inside.

LINDENHURST

Possession of cannabis

Spiro Tzoumis, 42, of 8566 W. Lawrence Ave., Norridge, was arrested by Lindenhurst Police on March 2, at 8:15 a.m., after leaving Grass Lake grocery on Grass Lake Road. He was observed driving with "old style" blue and white license plates. His registration sticker was missing, and had expired in May 2002. Police found a green leafy substance in the driver's car. It field-tested positive as cannabis. He was charged with driving with an expired registration, driving without seatbelts, driving an uninsured motor vehicle, driving with a suspended license and possession of cannabis. He was released on a \$3,000 I-bond, pending an appearance in Grayslake Branch III court, on April 2, at 9 a.m.

DUI

Pedro Chavez, 46, of 1203 Main St., Antioch, was arrested by Lindenhurst Police on Feb. 25, at 10:18 p.m., while driving on Deep Lake Road north of Grand Avenue. He was seen driving 51 mph in a 40-mph zone as he headed westbound on Grand near Mallard Ridge. He was allegedly drifting across lane markers, and made a wide right turn northbound onto Deep Lake Road, crossing into the southbound lane. Police reported he was seen moving a 6-pack of beer from the front seat to the back seat. His registration light was out and the registration was for a 1990 Ford. Chavez was driving a Toyota. He failed four of four field sobriety tests and a breath test yielded a result of .085 BAC. He was charged with speeding, improper lane usage, improper turning, failure to yield, improper use of registration, DUI, DUI over .08 BAC and driving an uninsured motor vehicle. He was released on a \$3,000 bond, pending an appearance in Waukegan courtroom C-402, on March 18, at 9 a.m.

Sarah H. O'Rourke, 21, of 36707 Bernice Drive, Lake Villa, was arrested by Lindenhurst Police on Feb. 25, at 2:45 a.m., on Burr Oak, allegedly following a hit-and-run accident. Police responded to a call reporting a hit-and-run on Burr Oak, and observed a vehicle eastbound on Old Elm Road with no front plate and front-end damage. It was making a scraping sound, according to the police report. The driver's breath had an odor of alcohol. She failed four of four field sobriety tests and a breath test yielded a result of .210 BAC. She told police she was on her way home from Nuttie's Bar after dropping off friends. She admitted being in an accident, but could not explain why she left. Based on remarks she made during her arrest that were interpreted as possibly suicidal, she was taken to St. Therese Hospital for observation. She was charged with improper lane usage, leaving the scene of an accident, DUI, DUI over .08 BAC, driving an uninsured motor vehicle and possession of drug paraphernalia. She was released on a \$3,000 I-bond, pending an appearance in Waukegan courtroom C-402, on March 18, at 9 a.m.

Strained relations continue between ACHS, village on dog searches at high school

By JULIE MURPHY
Staff Reporter

Whatever tension was created between Antioch officials and the board of education of Antioch Community High School over the K-9 search issue is still elevated at the village level.

A few snide remarks were made in the direction of the high school, some by residents in the audience and some by village officials including the mayor. As trustees for Antioch Township spoke during public comment about wanting to work with the village to create an intergovernmental agreement for parks land at the site of Waste Management, an agreement that was to originally include the high school, side comments were made criticizing the high school being an entity unto itself.

All schools are self-governed and exempt from many municipal ordinances in terms of zoning and building codes, as well as other issues.

Though Trustee Scott Pierce did not vote either for or against the memorandum of understanding regarding K-9 searches, the memorandum was approved.

"We asked the school to run 2 miles with us and finish the race. Now it's like we're willing to accept 2 inches. This is not random searches," he said.

Police Chief Chuck Fagan defended the memorandum and said, "This is a step in the right direction. With the previous chief, this came to an impasse. I would love to see this thing put to rest."

The mayor and the other three trustees in attendance, Wayne Foresta, Barbara Porch and Larry Hanson all expressed the importance of supporting the measure and working to improve communications with the high school.

"I'll be softer on this because it's under the recommendation of the chief," said Mayor Taso Maravelas. "We will give an opportunity to the police department to do its job."



I'll see you leder, hosen

Hannelore Becker of Spring Grove (left) and Anne-Maire Pokorny of Lake Villa share a few smiles during a traditional German Fasching (masquerade) Dance. The German American Club of Antioch, that has members from throughout Lake and McHenry Counties, hosted the dance. — Photo by J.W. Sternick

Grass Lake fund-raiser expected to be a sell out

By JULIE MURPHY
Staff Reporter

The "luck of the Irish" is bound to be with many at the auction and buffet to benefit Grass Lake School on March 15.

The event will be at Steitz's Resort. The school has already had the good fortune of having the resort donate all the food, so the \$10 entry fee (\$12 at the door) goes back to it.

To ensure there is enough room, A to Z Rental is donating two large heated tents to expand on Steitz's 125 person seating capacity. According to Lori Heywood, chair of the event, police will help with entrance and egress at the parking lot.

"We had never done this before," Heywood said. "We sent out over 500 query letters (for donations) and were astonished at the results. Rep. JoAnn Osmond (R-Antioch) donated four tickets to the 'Lion King' at the Cadillac Palace. Really, every place in Antioch was very generous and donated."

Over the course of the evening, there will be 62 raffles, 73 silent auctions and 26 live auctions.

The doors open at 4 p.m. with the live auctions beginning at 7:30 p.m. Raffles and silent auctions will

run intermittently, most between 6-9 p.m. The buffet dinner will be served from 4-7 p.m.

Of course, there will be corned beef and cabbage. Additionally, there will be chicken, Swedish meatballs, rice pilaf, mashed potatoes, soup, salad and cherry cobbler for dessert.

According to Heywood, several of the silent auction items are worth over several hundred dollars.

Big prizes include a one-week Orlando vacation, three ATVs (one adult size and two children's size), Wisconsin Dells water park packages and a handmade quilt.

All of the Chicago museums are represented in the offering. In addition to Osmond's donation, live entertainment possibilities include PM&L Theatre, Regal Cinemas, Tempel Lipizzans, Zanies Comedy Club, Tony n Tina's Wedding and Grand Victoria Casino.

Tickets are selling fast with over 200 pre-sold to date. Heywood expects the most that can be accommodated is 400.

Tickets can be purchased through Heywood by calling 847-395-2679. Steitz's has tickets as well and can be contacted Thursday-Saturday at 847-395-4050.

Pollution permit is put into place

By JULIE MURPHY
Staff Reporter

In keeping with Illinois Environmental Protection Agency standards, the Village of Antioch has applied for its NPDES (National Pollutant Discharge Elimination) Phase II permit.

The purpose of the program, and in having "urbanized" areas apply for permits, is to implement programs and practices to control polluted stormwater runoff. With the 2000 census, most of Lake County was included in the revised map of areas that need to comply.

Village engineer Jim Keim explained that the program requirements of six minimum control measures are largely in the form of pollution prevention and good housekeeping. "We are responsible for anything that gets into our stormwater system," he said.

Specifics include educating the public about Best Management Practices (BMPs), broadening public support, having runoff control requirements for construction sites, having post-construction runoff controls, having ordinances that prohibit illicit discharges as well as a program to detect them and implementing a maintenance program to

reduce runoff pollutants from municipal operations.

Though the final rule for Phase II was published in December 1999, submitting notice of intent was not required until March 10 of this year.

Village attorney Bob Long said, "A lot of municipalities didn't get right on this, because they thought it would be enormously expensive. Some changes have been made, so it's not nearly as expensive."

Spring programs set to begin

With spring on the horizon, many spring-oriented parks and recreation programs are beginning.

Those interested in making their own Easter baskets can learn to do so at the basket class offered on March 13. The class will run from 6-9:30 p.m.

Students will use twining and plaiting techniques to weave a basket. Accent colors will be available at the time of the class for personalization.

Though the weather may be uncertain, horseback riding lessons can be taken in the indoor arena of Windance Acres in Lake Villa through the Antioch Parks Department. The next session runs from March 5-26 with additional sessions offered each month.

The classes are held on Wednesdays from 5-6 p.m. Long pants, shoes or boots with a heel, and a helmet are required.

Parent/tot boogie babies begins

a new session on Friday, March 7, from 9:45-10:30 a.m. at American Stars of Dance.

The class includes play-acting with props, parachute games, obstacle courses, creative movements and stretching.

Time for Me Two starts a new session on March 14 for eight weeks from 9-11 a.m. on Fridays. Two- and 3-year-olds and their caregivers will experience age-appropriate activities in motor development, language, art, music and playtime.

Little Feet Stepping Out is offered as an alternative to preschool for those (toilet trained) children who will begin a regular preschool program in the future. The session is four weeks and runs on Mondays from 1-2:30 p.m.

For more information call the parks department office at 847-395-2160.

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Early spring-cleaning can help needy

A little early spring cleaning could go a long way to help some others in need south of the border.

First National Bank-Employee Owned (FNBO) is helping collect toys and clothing to help those living in poverty or homeless in Mexico. The project, Mexico Friends Forum, is being spearheaded by the Chain of Lakes Community Bible Church located in Antioch.

"We are filling 55-gallon drums with toys and clothes that will be sent to Monterrey, Mexico, with our youth mission group," said Debbie Decker, FNBO employee and church member. "My son went to Monterrey last year, and the experience was, at the very least, overwhelming for him. They have nothing there."



OUR TOWN

Julie Murphy

The barrel that is located in the lobby of the bank is just one of 200 barrels the church would like to fill. Customers and community members who would like to donate are welcome to bring toys, clothing or other non-perishable items to the Antioch branch at 485 Lake St.

Anyone interested in getting a barrel for a business or organization should call 847-395-6398.

Take an opportunity to meet

the candidate's running for village trustee, high school board and Fox Waterway Management. The Antioch Township Republican Club is hosting a candidates' night on March 26.

The event will take place at the Antioch-Lake Villa Township Center at 7 p.m.

Speaking of republicans, Rep. JoAnn Osmond is now a grandmother. Her granddaughter Emma was born at about 3 a.m. on Saturday, March 1. Congratulations.

If you have interesting information or anecdotes to submit for "Our Town" call staff reporter Julie Murphy at 847-223-8161, ext. 600 or e-mail, moorfie@ix.netcom.com

District 34 to host 'town hall' meetings

By JULIE MURPHY
Staff Reporter

To get the word out about its need for a 58 cents educational fund increase, Antioch Community Consolidated District 34 will host its second town-hall meeting on March 12 at Oakland School, located at the intersection of Grass Lake and Deep Lake roads. It will begin at 7 p.m.

The meeting will be informational and will be followed by a question and answer session. The referendum committee will be making a slide presentation that will answer many frequently asked questions.

The district has not had an educational fund increase since 1989. The district boasts of the positive changes it has made in those 13 years though the student population has continued to grow, and no additional funding has been sought.

Improvements include the following: adding staff for the gifted, art, music and science programs; increasing the positions in the speech and language departments; increasing student support such as having nurses at each of the district's buildings; adding enhancements and positions to the remedial reading program; increasing security; and piloting two full-day kindergarten classes.

"The educational fund literally pays for

everything necessary to educate the children of the district," said Supt. John Hunt. "We've been very frugal, but we're at the point where we need to do something."

He explained that the district would be faced with deficit spending in the near future as enrollment has increased by 6.8 percent while the consumer price index (CPI) has hovered around 1.6 percent in the past five years. With Illinois' tax cap, districts are only allowed to tax existing property at 5 percent or the CPI, whichever is lower.

"It doesn't add up," Hunt emphasized.

"There are 1,962 homes in the area that have been approved and are waiting to be built. It's going to catch up to us."

Hunt said that even Wal-Mart's approval wouldn't help the district enough financially to keep it afloat. "With the first

phase of Wal-Mart (first taxes expected 2006), the local taxes will go up, but our state aid will go down. There's still a net increase, but of less than \$60,000."

Additionally, the presentation to be made by the referendum committee is available for review on the district's web site at www.dist34.lake.k12.il.us.

The referendum will appear on the April 1 consolidated election ballot. In addition to the referendum presentation, the web site offers information on absentee voting as the election falls over spring break.

'We've been very frugal, but we're at the point where we need to do something.'

Supt. John Hunt, Dist. 34



Sing it with me

The Antioch Community High School Cardinal and Gray singers provided some of the entertainment at the dedication ceremonies of the new additions to the Antioch Public Library District.— Photo by Samir Id-Deen

Russell to speak at revival meeting

Christian Life Fellowship is offering revival meetings March 23-26 and will host guest speaker Evangelist Jimmy Russell. Russell, who has been a full-time evangelist since May 1988, will preach timely messages over the four days.

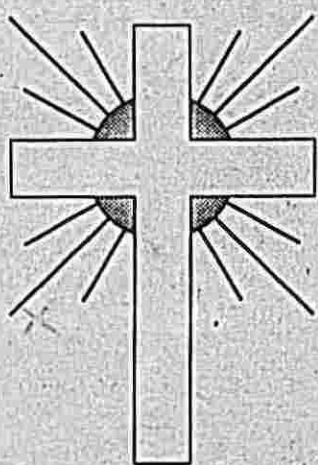
"Christian Life Fellowship would like to extend an invitation to you and your family to come out and see what God has for you," said

Gwen Brussaly, church secretary.

There is no charge for the services, but a free-will offering will be taken. Nursery care and preschool care will be provided.

Services will be held at 10 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. on Sunday and at 7 p.m. Monday-Wednesday. The church is located at 41625 N. Deep Lake Road, Antioch.

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SCHOOL DIGEST

Grass Lake School hosts fund-raiser

Grass Lake School is hosting a St. Patrick's Day Buffet/Auction fund-raiser on Saturday, March 15, at Seitz's Resort on Grass Lake Road.

Doors open at 4 p.m. The buffet runs from 4-7 p.m. Auctions, silent and live, will be held intermittently between 6-9 p.m. The cost is \$10 in advance or \$12 at the door and includes the buffet.

Over 200 items are being auctioned including an Orlando vacation, Wisconsin Dells Water Park packages, ATVs and tickets to the "Lion King" among other items.

To purchase tickets, call either Seitz's at 847-395-4050 or Lori Heywood at 847-395-2679.

Meet the candidates

The Antioch Township Republican Club will be hosting a candidates' night on Wednesday, March 26, at 7 p.m. at the Antioch/Lake Villa Township Center, located north of the intersection of Grass Lake and Deep Lake roads.

Candidates running for Antioch Community High School District 117 will be invited to attend.

1983 Classmates sought

Antioch Community High School Class of

1983 is seeking classmates for its 20-year reunion.

For more information please e-mail meshwurst@comcast.net. The reunion is scheduled for Aug. 9 at the Concorde Banquets in Kildeer.

Early childhood screening

Antioch Community Consolidated District 34 offers early childhood developmental screening.

Parents with concerns should consider this. Developmental screening is a brief series of activities and observations designed to identify children who may have a potential problem that requires further assessment.

Screening is available to children between the ages of 3-5 years old and who have not yet entered kindergarten within District 34. To schedule an appointment, call the special education office at 847-838-8422.

Upper Grade School offers voter registration

As a response to the growth and expansion of the community, the Antioch Upper Grade School is offering voter registration for parents between 7:30 a.m.-3:45 p.m.

For more information call the school at 847-838-8300.

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Any person desiring to appear at the public hearing and present testimony to the taxing district may contact Mathias M. Tabar, Superintendent, Emmons School, 24226 West Beach Grove Rd., Antioch, IL 60002 (847-395-1105).

II. The corporate and special purpose property taxes extended or abated for 2001 were \$1,544,639.

The proposed corporate and special purpose property taxes to be levied for 2002 are \$2,253,407. This represents a 45.8% increase over the previous year.

III. The property taxes extended for debt service and public building commission leases for 2001 were \$169,382.

The estimated property taxes to be levied for debt service and public building commission leases for 2002 are \$175,126. This represents a 3.4% increase over the previous year.

IV. The total property taxes extended or abated for 2001 were \$1,714,021. The estimated total property taxes to be levied for 2002 are \$2,428,533. This represents a 41.6% increase over the previous year.

Stan Livermore

Secretary, Board of Education

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Student takes second place in VFW contest

James Kleffner, ACHS class of 2003, was recently awarded second place in the VFW Voice of Democracy Scholarship contest. He received a \$200 U.S. savings bond and a framed certificate from the VFW in Antioch. According to Elaine O'Donnell, Auxiliary Voice of Democracy Chairman, the contest was an audio-taped essay on the theme of "Freedom's Obligation."

The first place winner was Tiffany Conley of Richmond High School. She received a \$300 U.S. savings bond. Tiffany went on to district competition where she finished third. Megan Sedjo of Richmond High School was awarded third place for the local VFW contest and received a \$100 savings bond.

Second place winner James Kleffner graduated from Antioch Community High School a semester early and is now attending the College of Lake County. He has been accepted to Western Michigan in the fall for a Music/Business major. Kleffner, a member of the ACHS JILG class, had a jump-start on college before he even began.

JILG class prepares seniors for their future

JILG is a program designed to prepare high school seniors for immediate entry into the workforce, college or the military. Its main objectives are career preparation, civic development, leadership development and social development. These objectives are met through classroom work, field trips and community service. JILG, Jobs for Illinois Graduates, is part of the Illinois Career Association.

This year ACHS JILG students have taken several field trips to help meet these goals. In October the students attended a low-ropes course designed to develop teamwork skills. In November they traveled to Chicago for a career conference given by members of the Chicago Bulls management team. Participating in community volunteer activities provides members with a greater understanding and appreciation of the roles and responsibilities of citizenship. This year's JILG class has a goal of 400 service hours to the community and is over halfway there!

JILG chapter activities expand knowledge of the work place by helping members develop motivation, attitude, and skills needed in pursuing a career. All Antioch JILG students are enrolled in a cooperative program with Lewis and Clark Community College. This program enables students to earn five hours of college credit, tuition free during their senior year. JILG students will earn credit in one three-hour psychology



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Sharon Westbrook

course and two one-hour business electives. The ACHS JILG class is open to seniors only. Class size is limited to 40 students. All interested students receive an interview. Selection is determined by the JILG advisory board, which consists of the JILG instructor and the Guidance Department.

To be an instructor for one of the 80+ JILG programs in the state you need to be a licensed teacher. ACHS JILG teacher Nancy Fenton is certified in English, History, and Government/Civics.

The 2002/2003 ACHS JILG class consists of the following students: Valerie Aronson, Melissa Barner, Dana Beak, Nicholas Blocker, Jessica Curtis, Heather Darling, Sarah Ezell, James Kleffner, Jaclyn Leukhardt, Katie Mason, Melissa Pergi, Victoria Powell, Rick Sedar, Ashley Stochmal, Laura Sural, Chad Thurston, Frank Vanderwall, Alyssa Williams, Efthimia Zoubouridis, Tanya Anderson, Steve Berg, Ryan Cullen, Kate Gilday, Kelly Kalb, Cassandra Kemp, Chris Keres, David Kitzmiller, Jessica Lehmann, Amanda Pompeo, Cori McCarville, Evon Potocki, Zach Rankin, Jake Ring, Eric Raukohl, Kerri Rognstad, Najiyah Saleem, Thomas Sellers, Amber Stojak, Sarah Thiel, Stacy Tomasiewicz, Christy Vickers and Takiah Werchek.

Spring Fashion Show

Ladies, you're invited to a luncheon and Spring Fashion Show on Thursday, March 13. This exciting event will take place at the Twin Oaks Country Inn on Highway C in Wilmet, Wis. from 12:30-2 p.m. The fashion show will be presented by The Catwalk Fashion Boutique of Round Lake Beach. Also on the agenda for the day is Mary Ramsey King speaking on "An Investment That Guarantees You Long Term Security." A free nursery is provided for children 10 and under. Cost for the luncheon is \$11 inclusive. To make your reservations for the luncheon and the nursery, call Judy at 847-546-9481. The Christian Women's Club sponsors this event.

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Make no bones about it

Condell-licensed athletic trainers provide care area athletes deserve

By JOHN PHELPS
Sports Editor

Athletic trainers have a pretty full plate. The obvious responsibilities center around treating patients, albeit taping or rehabilitation. But it transcends a little farther than that. "I'm glad I took a sports psychology class (while at Western Illinois University). You could say we are psychiatrists, too, in a way," said Carmel High School's Head Athletic Trainer Dan Henrichs. "If an athlete suffers a season-ending injury, they have a tendency to get demoralized. They look to me not only as their trainer, but someone they can talk to. I'm there to help them through not only the rehab process, but to keep their spirits as high as possible."

Condell Medical Center started contracting athletic trainers to area high schools 15 years ago, giving trainers like Henrichs the chance to practice what they love doing for a living.

"It's always rough seeing an athlete get injured," said Henrichs. "But it's very satisfying and rewarding to see them go from being unable to compete, to getting back where they can play again. They look to me for encouragement where returning to the playing field is concerned. Most rehabs are a success, just as long as the athlete is willing to work hard."

Carmel was the second school Condell targeted. Grayslake Community High School was the first back in 1991, when Larry Scire took over the sports medicine director position at Condell.

Trainers moved in, and so did the accompanying upgrades to the training rooms.

Carmel presently has all of the necessary equipment: whirlpools, exercise equipment and modalities used for rehabilitation of the most common injuries. Prior to 1990, these weren't options. The inconvenience of squeezing in time to see the family physician was about the only outlet.

Carmel is actually looking to expand, to make room for even more equipment.

"We have a shuttle (plyometric sled), bikes and a trampoline, to name a few things, that we'd like to get in here. We don't have the room right now," he said. "Over (spring break) we're also going to re-cover the treatment and taping tables and new cabinets for proper storage."

As for Grayslake, Head Athletic Trainer Glen Gerdes has witnessed nothing but positive results in his seven years at the Fox Valley Conference school.

"The kids love it—they can just come down to the training room right before or right after practice for treatment," he said.

Rams' senior wrestler Josh Mellender, a three-time State qualifier, sprained his ankle at the sectional meet a couple of weeks ago.

"Glen (Gerdes) takes care of us. Plus, just about everything is here as far as rehab and treatment equipment," said Mellender, who was having electrical stimulus pads applied to his sore ankle. The heat for the machine helps speed up the healing process. Mellender also had a bag of ice over the ankle, to control the pain and inflammation.

"If we didn't have these services, I'd be spending a lot of time going to an orthopedic surgeon or podiatrist," he said.

Condell's involvement with the high schools has also facilitated student-athletic trainer programs. "The response has been big this year," said Gerdes. "We've had a tremendous response with students wanting to pursue careers in athletic training or physical therapy."

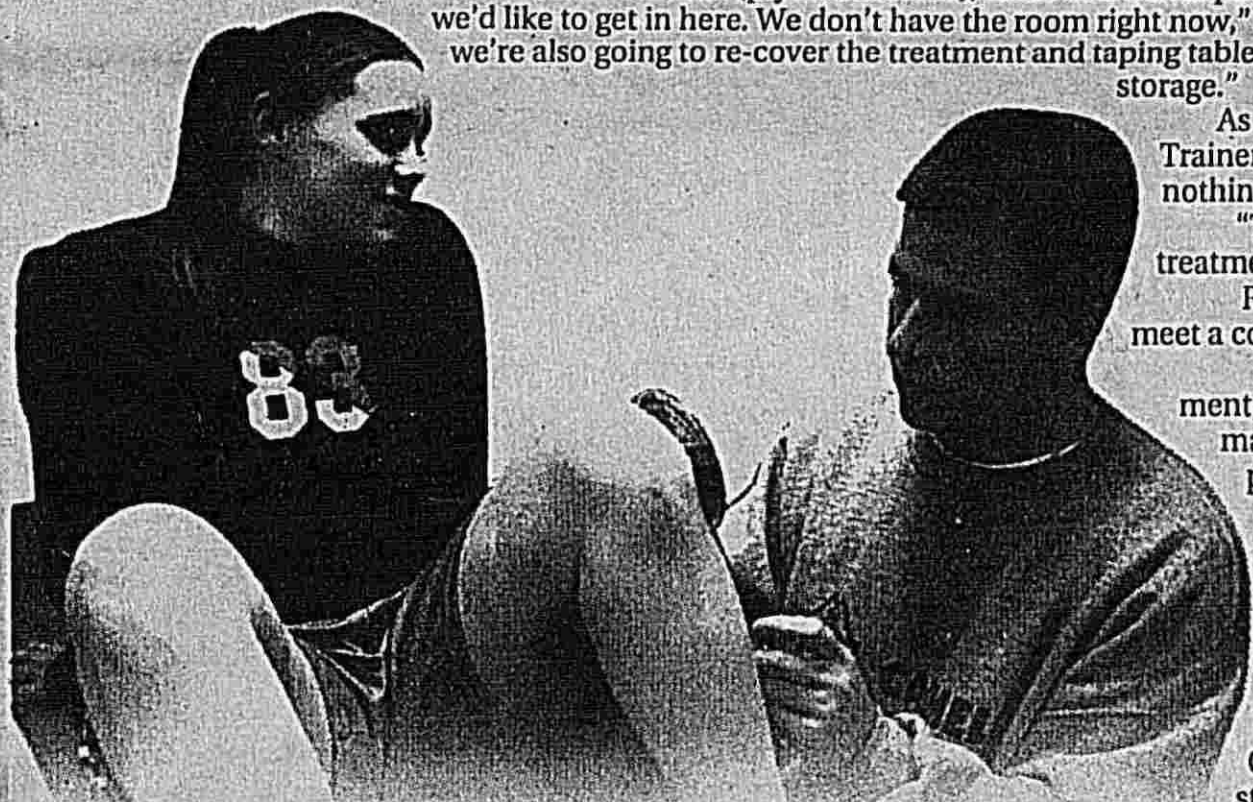
Grayslake currently has 10 student athletic trainers while Carmel boasts 12. The numbers change from season to season, in some cases, as some of the SAT's are involved with sports. Henrichs said Carmel starts the application process during the spring, for any student who wants to get involved with student athletic training for the ensuing school year.

In addition to Grayslake and Carmel, Condell has licensed athletic trainers at five other high schools in Lake County, as well as at The College of Lake County, Lake Forest College, and Trinity International University in Deerfield.

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Grayslake High School student Josh Mellender, a wrestler, gets his ankle treated by athletic trainer Glen Gerdes in the school's training room.— Photo by Sandy Bressner



Athletic trainer Dan Henrichs helps basketball player Caitlyn Krombach with her knee injury at Carmel High School.— Photo by Sandy Bressner

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There will be break-out sessions (10:15am - 11:15 & 11:30 - 12:30pm) on topics titled: 1-2-3 Magic; Divorce & the Impact on Youth; Strengthening Relationships; The Cure for the Common Curse; The Interim Year, Taking a Look at Taking Time Off; The Wonder Years; ADD/HD and Depression; and Brain Gym.

Advanced registration cost is \$10 for the first family member and \$5 for each additional member. Registration must be received by March 7. After March 7 registration at the door will cost an additional \$5 per registrant. Registration fees include workshops, resource fair and continental breakfast.

If you have any questions please call Tim Noonan at ACHS 847-395-1421, extension 7644 or Chris Newton at Antioch Community Consolidated District 34 at 847-838-8400.

Absentee ballots available

After March 10 voters may request absentee ballots at the Antioch Township office between 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday. The form can be completed there at the time of request.

The last day to vote on the absentee ballot is March 31.

Register for Easter Parade

The Village of Antioch's Parks and Recreation Department is looking forward to the annual Easter Parade to be held on April 12 and encourages residents to participate in the parade.

The parade will begin at 10:30 a.m. with line up taking place between 9:30-10:15 a.m. on Skidmore Drive. The parade will travel north on Main Street to William's St.

Line-up position will be issued by mail prior to April 12.

To register, mail the organization name (if applicable), contact person, address, home and work phone numbers as well as a description of the entry to: Antioch Parks and Recreation, 806 Holbek Drive, Antioch, IL 60002. Entries should be mailed prior to April 7.

For more information call 847-395-2160.

Community band seeks members

Lakes Area Community Band, a 40-member band comprised of musicians from Lake, McHenry & Kenosha counties, is currently seeking musicians high school age and older in all sections. Practices take place on Monday evenings from 7-9 p.m. in the Antioch Community High School band room.

New members are welcome. No auditions are required. For more information call Debbie Davis at 847-395-0272.

Knights of Columbus meet

Knights of Columbus (Father Henderson Council 3800) meet the first and third Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in Father Frawley Hall, located in the basement of St. Peter Church.

The Knights of Columbus is an international Catholic family, fraternal-service organization that volunteers time and money to charitable and benevolent causes. Practicing Catholic men over the age of 18 years old are eligible to join.

For more information call St. Peter Church Rectory at 847-395-0274.

CPR classes held

The Antioch Rescue Squad and the Antioch Fire Dept. offer CPR classes to the public on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month at 6 p.m. at the Antioch Fire Dept. located at 835 Holbek Dr.

The fee of \$5-\$15 per person (depending on the class needed) is payable at the time of the class. For more information or to make reservations, call the Antioch Fire Dept. at 847-395-5511.

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Friday, March 7

1-4 p.m., Annual Open House sponsored by Calvary Christian School, 134 Monaville Rd. in Lake Villa. Visit classrooms and meet teachers. For more info., call 847-356-6181

7 p.m. Fri. & Sat., Annual Jazz and Variety Show, "Swing Street Cafe 2003," hosted by the ACHS Band. The south gym of the school is transformed into a New York jazz club with food and dancing. Enjoy the sounds of the high school bands and choirs. Raffles also held. Tickets at the door for \$6 adults, \$4 for students and seniors, free for ages under 5. Presale dinner and show tickets are \$11 and includes admission at 6 p.m. to a pasta dinner from Saluto's in Gurnee. For advance tickets, call Lynne at 847-395-1421, ext. 7794. Proceeds benefit t ACHS

7:30 p.m., Lake County Camera Club meets at Gurnee Senior Citizen Center, SW corner of Washington St. and Almond Rd. in Gurnee, call 847-856-1583

Saturday, March 8

10 a.m.-noon, Public Speaking Workshop sponsored by the 4-H Club. Various categories of speeches demonstrated and participants will break into workgroups to learn how to give public presentations. Held at the Univ. of Illinois Extension Bldg., 100 S. Hwy. 45 in Grayslake. To register, call 847-223-8627

10 a.m.-1 p.m., Training session for book discussion group leaders. If you are interested in starting a book group for your club or group, join for this informative session held at the Lake Villa District Library. Space for 15-20, register at the Adult Reference Desk or call 847-356-7711

10 a.m.-3 p.m., Third Annual Art Exhibition held at the Salem Community Library, 24615 89th St. in Salem, Wis. Come and meet the 12-15 selected artists and view their various works. Public is welcome to attend. Call 262-843-3348

Sunday, March 9

3 p.m., The Lakes Area Community Band is proud to present their Spring Concert in the Antioch Community High School Auditorium, 1133 Main St. (Rt. 83) in Antioch. Selections will include Anitra's Dance from Peer Gynt, Fandango, Italian Festival, works by Henry Fillmore, and others. All are welcome, admission is free, and refreshments will be served after the performance. For further information, call Debbie Davis at 847-395-0272

Monday, March 10

12:45 p.m., Bingo held at The Antioch Senior Center, call 847-395-7120 for details

6:30-8:30 p.m., The Illinois Cosmetology Assoc. of Lake County hosts an educational event at the Fremont Public Library, 1170 N. Midlothian Rd. in Mundelein. To attend you must be a licensed cosmetologist, barber, nail technician, esthetician or beauty student. Call Mary at 847-546-9276

7-9 p.m., "Vines for Your Landscape," a special gardening course offered by the Univ. of Illinois Extension Service. Learn all about using vines in the garden. Free of charge, advance registration required as space is limited. Held at the Extension offices, 100 S. Hwy. 45 in Grayslake. To register or for details, call 847-223-8627

Tuesday, March 11

1 p.m., AARP (for adults 55 and older) meets at Antioch Senior Center, 817 Holbeck Dr., for more

info., call Sharon Nowak at 847-395-5068

6:45 p.m., Antioch VFW Bingo, doors open 4:30 p.m., call 847-395-5393

7 p.m., The Northern Illinois Conservation Club monthly board meeting. NICC is just south of Rte. 173 on the east side of Rte. 83 For info., call 847-395-NICC

7 p.m., Lake County Genalogical Society meeting held at Fremont Public Library (Meeting Rooms A & B), 1170 Midlothian Rd. in Mundelein. Guest speaker on, "The Good, the Bad and the Ugly of Genealogical Software." Anyone interested is welcome to attend. For more info., call Bobbie at 847-816-8074 or Mary Jo. at 847-623-6718

Wednesday, March 12

9 a.m., H.O.M.E. (Home Office Managers & Entrepreneurs) group meets at First Midwest Bank, 300 N. Hunt Club Rd. (1st floor conference room) in Gurnee. Call 847-367-7118

8 a.m., American Business Woman's Assoc. meets at Keller Williams Realty Office on Rte. 83, south of Rte. 173 in Antioch. For more info., call Nancy at 847-838-6500

1 p.m., Antioch Woman's Club regular meeting at United Methodist Church of Antioch, info. at 847-395-4210

6:30 p.m., TOPS Weight Loss weigh-in, 7 p.m. meeting at Antioch Senior Center, 817 Holbeck, info. at 847-395-6443 or 847-395-8143

Life Line Screenings offered by Antioch Township offering four different screenings: Carotid artery, abdominal aortic aneurysm, ankle brachial index, and a bone density screening. You must pre-register. All are non-invasive, painless and take less than ten minutes to complete. Cost is \$35-\$45 each or three for \$99. Ask for details when calling, 1-800-407-4557

Thursday, March 13

12:30-2 p.m., Spring Fashion Show and Luncheon hosted by the Christian Womens Club. Held at Twin Oaks Country Inn, Hwy. C in Wilmet, Wis. \$11 includes lunch and entertainment. Nursery provided for ages 10 and under upon reservation. RSVP by calling Judy at 847-546-9481

Friday, March 14

7 p.m., The Riverport Chorus presents, "Shades O' Green," a cabaret show at the Parkway Chateau (The Brat Stop), 12304 75th St. in Kenosha, Wis. Several groups will perform. Enjoy raffles, food and lots of Irish fun. Tickets at the door are \$10 or \$8 for seniors and students. For info., call 262-859-2343 or visit www.riverportchorus.org

Saturday, March 15

4-9 p.m., St. Patrick's Day Celebration Fundraiser with silent and live auctions to benefit Grass Lake School, held at Stuetz's Restaurant, 3/4 mile west of Rte. 59 on Grass Lake Rd. in Antioch. Buffet held from 4-7 p.m., featuring St. Patrick's Day fare. Must be 21 or over. Cost is \$10 in advance or \$12 at door. Raffles and 50/50 raffles running all night. Live and silent auctions running intermittently from 5-9 p.m. Many great auctions, including one week Orlando accommodations, 1/2 day fishing charter, autographed Nascar memorabilia and more. For more details, call 847-395-2679 or contact Steitz's at 847-395-4050

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Million Dollar Expo

Sandy Norwood of Hair Designs Unlimited in Antioch styles the hair of Antioch resident Suzi Barnard during the Million Dollar Expo at Antioch Community High School. Lubee Webb of Round Lake Beach organizes her LDelores Creations booth at the Expo. Fox Lake resident Debbie Pogose looks through children's clothing for sale. — Photos by Sandy Bressner

License plates to benefit youth

Limited edition special registration plates are for sale through the Round Lake Heights Police Department. The plates, which may be displayed on vehicles from April 2-May 31, commemorate the 7th Annual Law Enforcement Month. The \$30 fee (check payable to "Round Lake Heights Police Department") will be used for the benefit of DARE (anti-drug) and GREAT (anti-gang) programs.

Only 600 of the plates have been authorized by the Illinois Secretary of State. Applicants may select numbers 1-600, on a pre-paid, first-come-first-served basis. If the selected number is unavailable, a number will be randomly assigned.

Forms are available at local police departments. Applicants must provide name, address, daytime phone number, Illinois driver's license information and a copy of current vehicle registration. Those electing to use the plates for souvenirs only, and will not mount the plates on an automobile, need not provide proof of registration.

Plates will be delivered the last week of March.

To obtain an application form, or for more information, call Round Lake Heights Police Chief Don Johnson at 847-546-9701.



Spring events are at Am Echod

Congregation Am Echod (Reform) will conduct the reading of the "Megillah" for the Purim holiday on Monday, March 17, at 7 p.m. at Am Echod West, 2402 Harbor Ridge Way, Lindenhurst, located behind Waterford Commons retail mall, on Grass Lake Road, west of Route 45.

Purim celebrates the story of the biblical Book of Esther, in which the evil Haman plots to kill the Jewish people of ancient Persia (now Iran), but is foiled by Queen Esther and her cousin Mordechai, who are Jewish. Children wear costumes and a noisemaker, called a

"greger," sounds each time Haman's name is mentioned in the story.

Rabbi Ze'ev Harari, spiritual leader of Am Echod, will continue his course, "What Is Reform Judaism?" on Wednesday, March 19, at 7:30 p.m. at Am Echod West. The course is held every other Wednesday and is open to non-members. It is not necessary to attend all classes to participate in the course. Non-members are welcome.

Call 847-336-9110 for more information about these programs and all other information about the congregation.



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Beautiful Savior Evangelical Lutheran Church, Missouri Synod, worshipping at Antioch/Lake Villa Township Center, 1625 Deep Lake Rd. Pastor Darold Gruen, Phone (847) 265-2450. Sunday Worship at 9am, Sunday School, High School & Adult Bible Classes 10:30am.

Heritage Lutheran Church, Lindenhurst Civic Center, 1949 Old Elm Rd., Lindenhurst. (847) 356-1766. Sunday service 10:00 am, Sunday School & Bible Class 9:00 am. (summer schedule - 9:00 am Sunday) Rev. Mark W. Anderson, Pastor.

St. Ignatius Episcopal, 500 Depot St. Antioch Phone (847) 395-0652. Low Mass 7:30am., High Mass 9:30am Sunday School & Nursery 9:30am. Rev. Vincent Eckholm, Pastor.

Antioch Evangelical Free Church, 750 Highview Dr. Phone (847) 395-4117. Sunday Worship 8:15, 9:30 & 11:00am, Sunday School for all ages, infant thru adult, 9:30am. Children's Church 11am. Awana, Youth, Women's Ministries, Men's Ministries, Growth Groups, Seniors. Senior Pastor David M. Groleau.

St. Stephen Lutheran Church (ELCA), 1155 Hillside Ave. Phone (847) 395-3359. Sunday Worship, 8:00, 9:30, 10:45am. Rev. Roger Black, Pastor. Saturday Worship Service 5:00pm

Christian Life Fellowship Assemblies of God Church, 41625 Deep Lake Rd., Antioch. Phone (847) 395-8572. Sunday School (all ages) 9am., Sunday Morning Worship 10am., Children's Church 10am., Sunday Evening Worship 6:30pm., Wednesday Worship & Children's Program 7am., Tues. Women's Fellowship & Bible Study 9-11:30am. Jeff Brussaly, Pastor.

Faith Evangelical Lutheran, 1275 Main St., Phone (847) 395-1600. Sunday Worship 8 & 10:30am., Sunday School 9:25am., Sat. 7pm., Rev. Gregory Hermanson, Pastor. Christian Day School (847) 395-1664.

Millburn Congregational United Church of Christ, Grass Lake Rd. at Rte. 45. Phone (847) 356-5237. Sunday Service 10am. Children's Program 10am. Rev. Paul R. Meltzer, Pastor.

Antioch United Methodist Church, 848 Main St., Antioch, Phone (847) 395-1259. Rev. Gary Curi, Pastor. Worship 5pm Saturday; 8:00 & 10:30am Sunday. Children's Church 8am; Adult Discussion Group 9:15am; Sunday; Sunday School 10:30am. Nursery care for children through 3 years of age from 8:00 to 11:30am. Coffee and conversation after each service.

St. Peter's Church, 557 W. Lake St., Antioch. Phone (847) 395-0274. Masses weekdays, 7:30am; Sunday 6:30, 8, 9:30, 11:30am & Saturday 5:30pm. Rev. Father Ronald H. Anglim, Pastor.

Chain of Lakes Community Bible Church, 23201 W. Grass Lake Rd., Antioch, Phone (847) 838-0103. Sunday Worship 8:15 and 11:00. Sunday School 9:45. Children's Church 11:00. Youth, Women's, Awana & Small Group ministries.

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church (Missouri Synod), 25100 W. Grand Ave. (Rte. 59 & 132), Lake Villa. (847) 356-5158. Sunday Worship 8:15 & 10:45am; Sunday School (3 and up) and Bible Study 9:30am. Christian Preschool. Rev. John Zellmer, Pastor.

Lighthouse Church of Antioch, 554 Parkway Ave., Antioch, IL (847) 838-0616. Saturday Evening Service 7:00 p.m. Adventure Club for Kids, Adult Bible Study Saturday Evening 6:00 p.m. Monday Evening Bible Study 7:00 p.m. Thursday Evening PTSD Support Group 7:00 p.m. Senior Pastor Tom Bartmer.

NorthBridge Church, A Contemporary Worship Experience. Meeting at Antioch Community High School, 1133 Main St., Antioch, (847) 838-9370, www.northbridgechurch.org. Service Sunday - 10:30am, Children's Classes (K-5) - 10:30 am. Mark Albrecht, Senior Pastor.

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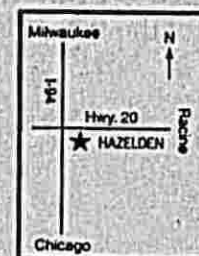
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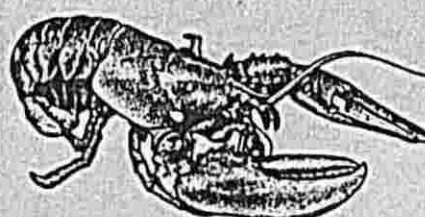
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LAST CALL

John Phelps



Grayslake fans rock the house during the sectional semifinals held at Antioch Community High School. The last time Antioch hosted a sectional for girl's hoops was in the early 1990s.—Photo by Steve Young

It's all good

The last time Antioch Community High School hosted a girl's sectional basketball tournament was in the early 1990s. Why did it take so long for an event of this magnitude to return to the far northern territory?

"Basically, the school applies for it. We put in to host the sectionals (this year) about two-three years ago. We got the notification about a year-and-a-half ago," said Antioch Athletic Director Steve Schoenfelder. "For the girls, I think they rotate it around. There are so many other good athletic directors and facilities in the county. We were just honored to have it."

Of course, Schoenfelder and the Antioch faithful would have loved to have had the Lady Sequoits advance and play for a sectional title at home. The Sequoit girls came close, falling to Grayslake by a bucket in the regional semifinals. But that doesn't mean the Antioch gym wasn't rocking and rolling for the other four representatives: Grayslake, Dundee-Crown, Lake Forest and Warren. Two of the three games came down to a last-second situation.

"It was nice to see this place buzzing again like it was," said Jeff Moxley, an ACHS educator and the Sequoits varsity boy's golf coach. Moxley was one of the one's working crowd control for the tournament.

And speaking of which, Schoenfelder said there was high praise where crowd control was concerned.

"I think we had around 1,000 people here each of the two nights," he said. "There was great fan support. The student bodies for each school were outstanding. Overall, I thought we did a pretty good job, from the concessions to the people working the door to the parking."

The concession stand was in fact run very smoothly.

"That's a mark of Sequoit Pride, and Joe Cermak, who is a volunteer parent," said Schoenfelder. "He runs the concessions. As a group, a lot of time planning that. The lines moved very well throughout the tournament."

As far as the games were concerned, Antioch's gym might be a little smaller, by comparison, to other venues in the area. But that's what it's all about—being right on top of the action, just like you are at the storied Old East Gym at Waukegan. Kind of like the old days, when the hardwood was referred to as a 'barn'.

Antioch's gym comes pretty darn close.

John Phelps can be reached at 847-223-8161, ext. 132; fax (847) 223-8810; or e-mail at edit@lnd.com.

Sports

March 7, 2003

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Bittersweet ride comes to an end for Dresser

By JOHN PHELPS
Sports Editor

Jeff Dresser is one of those guys who likes to take everything in stride. You win some, you lose some—that kind of thing. Heck, the guy has averaged less than one technical foul per season since taking over the helm of the Antioch varsity boy's hoops program 16 years ago. That's how mild-mannered he is. Most of the time, anyway.

So it was easy for him to shrug off a disgruntled Antioch fan in the stands who was donning a T-shirt Tuesday that read 'don't let the door hit you' as the Sequoits were busy getting eliminated by Zion 63-39 in first-round regional action.

"Parents will be parents, kids will be kids," said an always smiling Dresser shortly after the game. "It (the heckling fan) kind of put a damper on things. But overall, I had a great time. I'll miss working with the kids. I just got a little burned out with things like the spring and summer conditionings and leagues—it got to be too much. It got to be like a 10-month job."

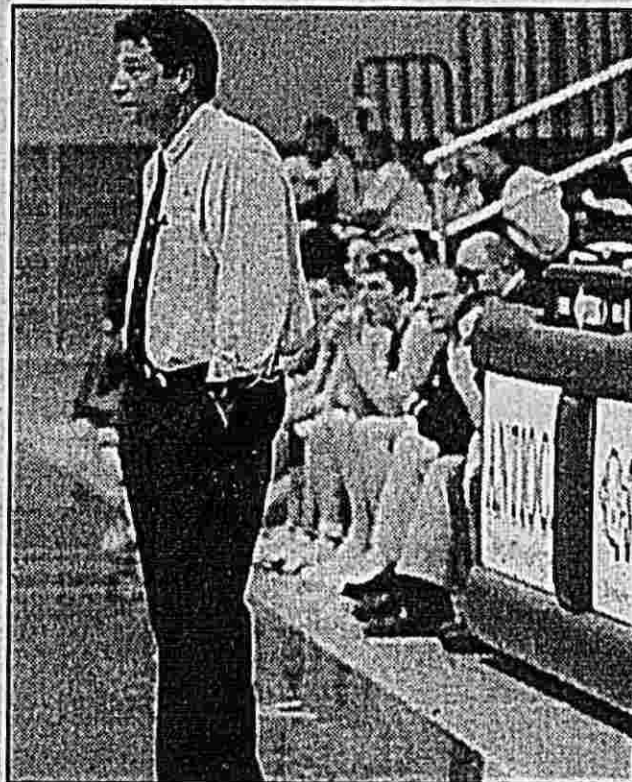
Plus, the coach wants to spend more time with his family.

"After spending 29 great years with the kids here, either as a head or assistant coach, I want to watch my own kid play sports and grow during her final two years of high school," he said.

Dresser's daughter, Lindsay, is currently a sophomore at Grant Community High School. She is very active in sports.

"I've only had one Christmas vacation that was normal, so to speak," said Dresser. "That's actually when I made my decision, over this past Christmas, that it was time to move on."

As for his career, some seasons have been



Antioch Head Coach Jeff Dresser (left) watches intently as his team battles Vernon Hills during regular season action. (At right) Ryan Bell drains a jumper over Zion-Benton's Alex Morrison during Antioch's first-round regional loss to the Bees.—Photos by Steve Young

better than others, as is the case with just about every and anything in life.

Some of his career highlights included when he served as assistant varsity boy's basketball coach in 1982 when the Sequoits made a trip downstate to the Elite Eight. In the 16 years as head varsity coach, the team also captured four regional titles.

But the one telling characteristic Dresser and his team's brought to the table year in and year out was playing with class.

Antioch Athletic Director Steve Schoenfelder summed Dresser up best by saying, "he's a great guy. I hope when my kids



come through the ranks at Antioch, that they get a chance to work with him."

And everything does trace back to the kids. "I've been blessed to have great kids playing for me," said Dresser, who plans on staying on at Antioch teaching physical education and business.

"I'll coach again sometime, in some capacity. I enjoy the kids and teaching the game too much. I've always preached that I want kids with character, not characters on the team."

Maybe that disgruntled fan should play basketball for Dresser sometime.

Lancer baseball doesn't rebuild, it reloads

Top returnees need to set the tone

By ROB BACKUS
Lakeland Correspondent

Normally, CLC Head Coach Gene Hanson is very team-oriented.

While that remains true this year, there is added pressure on the shoulders of the team's three top returning players: All-American Russ Schaibly, Tim Baum (.433 batting average in 2002) and Alex Frank (.422 in 2002).

That's because the Lancers lost eight players to graduation from last year's team that finished 38-14 overall and third in the state, including most of their top hitters and pitchers.

"Baum, Frank and Schaibly have to do well," Hanson said. "I hate to put pressure on them, but if they can raise the bar we'll be a pretty good team."

While CLC has only five returning sophomores, its freshman class is one of the strongest Hanson has had in over 30 years at the school.

Freshmen expected to make an impact include: Antioch's Chris Malec, Shawn Schuler and Joe Finkelberg, Grant's Dave Behm and Chad Stroup, Zion-Benton's Danny Leicht, Danny Savage and Chris Jackson, Grayslake's Saul Molina and Warren's Ryne Sanchez.

"I think the freshman class is very strong," Hanson said. "How quickly they come along will be the determining factor on how quickly we get into contention."

While this team isn't spectacular in any way, it is solid at every aspect of the game.

"We are a very solid team," Hanson said. "We have good team speed, solid pitching and our offense has the potential to be explosive."

Still, Hanson has put a caveat on his expectations of the team.

"I think it will take a while for us to get going," Hanson said. "I don't think we'll come out of the box strong. But this team should be really strong from about mid-season on."

Looking to start off the season on a high note, the Lancers went to Minnesota for their annual four-game stand at the Metrodome in

Minneapolis. Up next will be the team's annual trip to Lakeland, Fla. over Spring Break.

The SUPER 17 Girl's Basketball		
Final ratings		
Team	Comment	Next opponent
1. Grayslake (26-5)	Three seconds, one shot keeps Rams from first-ever sectional title	Season over
2. Lake Forest (25-5)	Too much speed by Rams ends terrific season for NSC champs	Season over
3. Warren (23-8)	Brilliant career comes to sudden end for Bradley-bound Peters	Season over
4. Grant (20-8)	Milestones, bar raised where Lady Bulldogs are concerned	Season over
5. Carmel (18-11)	Backcourt of Krombach, Eckhart will be deadly next year	Season over
6. Vernon Hills (20-10)	NSC Prairie co-champs have Blanton, Horan back next year	Season over
7. Libertyville (15-14)	Lady Cats buy into Holtsford's defensive scheme; it worked	Season over
8. Stevenson (17-14)	Mattucci, Pats would rather put this season to rest	Season over
9. Antioch (13-15)	Williams, Dewar tough as nails in near-win over Grayslake	Season over
10. Johnsburg (14-12)	Next year looks promising for Lady Skyhawks	Season over
11. Zion-Benton (13-15)	Super soph Simpson will lead Bees into 2003-04 battles	Season over
12. North Chicago (10-19)	Bid for first-ever regional win falls just short for Coleman's girls	Season over
13. Mundelein (10-21)	Talent galore returns for Mustangs next year	Season over
14. Wauconda (7-18)	Solid junior core returns for Bulldogs next season	Season over
15. Lake Zurich (7-22)	Tough rebuilding year for Lady Bears	Season over
16. Waukegan (3-26)	Things will get better for Erbach, Lady Bulldogs	Season over
17. Round Lake (2-25)	Schaufel, Hoekstra, Pollard to lead Panthers into 2003-04	Season over

SPORTS DIGEST

News and notes

Final Four Party at Carmel

Once again, **Carmel High School** in Mundelein will be hosting their **Sixth Annual Final Four Party** on Sat., April 5 in the gymnasium. The festivities that begin one hour before tip-off of the first game will include enjoying the games on 10-foot by 10-foot screens, appetizers, buffet and refreshments. Raffles, drawings and door prizes will be held, along with additional surprises. Proceeds will benefit the Carmel High athletic department.

The admission is \$40 per person. Everyone 21- and older is invited to attend. To purchase tickets, please contact Athletic Director Andy Bitto at 847-327-6328 or via e-mail at Abitto@carmelhs.org.

An **ASEP (American Sport Education Program) Coaches Clinic** will be held in Rockford on Mar. 15 at the Quality Suites for anyone interested in becoming certified to coach middle or high school athletics. Another ASEP Coaches Clinic will be held in Downers Grove at the Holiday Inn Express on Mar. 23. The successful completion of the ASEP leader level program is required by the Illinois High School Association for all non-faculty coaches. To register or for further information please call Jeff Kyle at 217-586-4799.

Interested in seeing the top high school basketball prospect in the country? **Ohio's LeBron James** will be competing with 20 other premier high school basketball players from around the country in the **EA Sports Roundball Classic** Mon., Mar. 31 at the United Center. Tip-off is scheduled for 7 p.m. Ticket prices for this 39th annual high

school all-star game are on sale now for \$25, \$15 or \$7.50. Call ticketmaster at 312-559-1212 or check out the web site at www.ticketmaster.com to purchase tickets.

The Roundball Classic has featured a number of current NBA stars in the past such as Vince Carter, Kobe Bryant and Tracy McGrady. The game has also generated more than 4 million for charitable programs.

Prep scene

Leagues

High school girls league

College of Lake County head men's basketball coach Shawn Chism has announced that six varsity teams are needed for a round-robin high school summer league, which will be held at The College of Lake County for six weeks starting June 8 and running until July 27. The entry fee is \$150 per team. All games will be played on the main floor. Games will start at 2 p.m. on Sunday afternoons and will start on the hour. Call Coach Chism at 847-543-2794 for further details.

Volleyball

The **Goodwill Ambassadors** are currently accepting applications for high school teams, club teams and individual high school-aged volleyball players to participate in the Goodwill Ambassadors Volleyball exchange to Europe in July of 2003.

Members of this team will represent their country and community as well as the Goodwill Ambassadors in volleyball tournaments and local competitions in Europe. The program is open to all players between the ages of 15-20.

For further information, please call 425-255-8102 or visit the web site at www.volleyballtours.com.



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The Grayslake Junior Varsity Poms finished second at the Stevenson High School I.D.T.A. Invitational. The team, coached by Sara Rogers, also captured second place at the prestigious Illinois Drill Team Association Invitational, held at Navy Pier in downtown Chicago. The Rams include, bottom row, from left, Captain Aimee Gregorin, Shannon Zich, Shannon Wagner, Captain Amy Anderson and Kelly Wagner. Back row, from left, includes Rachel Dahm, Jennifer Speer, Elizabeth Devereaux, Emily White, Pamela Kummerle, Shauna Hyde, Shana

Coles inks with Monmouth

Antioch Community High School's Scott Coles will carry his talents on to the collegiate diamond next year. The senior outfielder/pitcher has committed to play for Div.-III Monmouth College in downstate Illinois next year.

Coles was an Honorable mention All-

North Suburban Conference selection last spring. He batted a robust .396 with 17 RBI and a fielding percentage of .998. In addition, Coles was selected to travel with the USA Athletes International this coming summer.

Monmouth almost advanced to the NCAA Div.-III World Series last year.

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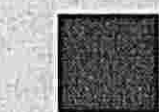
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YOUTH SPORTS DIGEST

Area youth baseball leaders—have you ever wondered how local baseball leagues are organized and managed? Are you looking to find out who hosts youth baseball tournaments in your own back yard without having to travel far outside the immediate area?

These are just a few of the area's that will be addressed as the Grayslake Youth Baseball Association will be hosting the **Lake County Baseball Forum**, to be held Mar. 16 from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. at Meadowview Grade School, 291 Lexington Ln., Grayslake. Any and every youth baseball player and coaches are welcome.

This late winter Forum is intended to serve as an information exchange and networking opportunity for youth baseball leaders in Lake County.

Interested participants need to fill out and return a questionnaire prior to attending the forum. For further information or a questionnaire, please call Craig Polak of Grayslake Youth Baseball at 847-548-8411.

Results

Soccer

The **Rockets under-11 girl's soccer team** of the **Lindenhurst Area Soccer Club** cruised past Greater Libertyville Soccer Association's Orange team 6-1. The offense saw a balanced scoring attack with Alyssa Baker, Carly Borders, Ashely Chernich, Shannah Hertz, Brittany Mooney and Hannah Olsen scoring the goals.

Madeline Allen recorded nine saves, Baker four and Hertz three as all three shared time in net.

Other team members on the Rockets include Dominique Bessette, Sara Knupp, Megan Palmer, Sarah Steffen, Erica Lubkeman and Julie Tarzon.

Basketball

The **seventh-grade Antioch Jr. Sequoit basketball team** fell to Lake Forest last week 49-48. Kevin Guirand poured in a game-high 24 points while Trey Williams chipped in with six in the losing effort. Jonathan DeGrave netted five and Brian Fuller and Dan Kalb four each. Austin Grimm, Andy Goggin, Andrew Stein, Chris Palmer, Aaron Piekarz and James Androus also played well in the losing cause.

Registration

Registration for the **Stateline Comets Cheerleading** program will be held on Sat., Mar. 15 at State Bank of the Lakes off of Rte. 12 in Spring Grove from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. The registration is open to all boy's and girl's in kindergarten through eighth-grade.

The registration fee is \$100, which includes poms, shoes, briefs, socks, the cost of two competitions, awards, a season-ending banquet and a team jacket. Also included in the fee are three-piece uniforms, which need to be turned in following the season. New members need to bring a copy of their berth certificate.

And speaking the season, the Comets' season runs from July through November. The organization, now in its second year, doesn't hold official tryouts and competes in recreational competition. The team consists of youths from areas such as Richmond, Spring Grove, Hebron, Twin Lakes, Fox Lake and Wonder Lake. But again, the Comets are looking to expand so anyone interested in joining is highly encouraged to register.

Registration forms are available at most elementary schools or by calling Comets Director Barb Katchmar at 847-587-1260.

Katchmar also said the Comets will be holding a clinic on April 12 from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. at Richmond-Burton High School. The cost will be \$30. A \$10 discount will be offered for each additional sibling. Register by Mar. 22 and receive a free Comets T-shirt. As for the \$30 fee, that will cover lunch, snacks and a parent show following the clinic. The clinic will also mark the final registration for the upcoming season.

"(The clinic) is a good way for the girls to get a taste of what cheerleading is all about, and if they want to pursue it," said Katchmar.

Again, call 847-587-1260 for registration forms for the clinic.

In its first season, the Comets experienced tremendous success, having won seven trophies altogether in different age groups comprising five different squads.

Tournaments/meets

Basketball

North American Youth Sports will be holding their annual spring youth basketball tournament in the Northwest Indiana area at Purdue-Calumet University on March 28-30. Age groups for both boys and girls include fifth- and sixth-grade, seventh-grade, and eighth-grade. All grades are based on the grade

in which the student is currently enrolled.

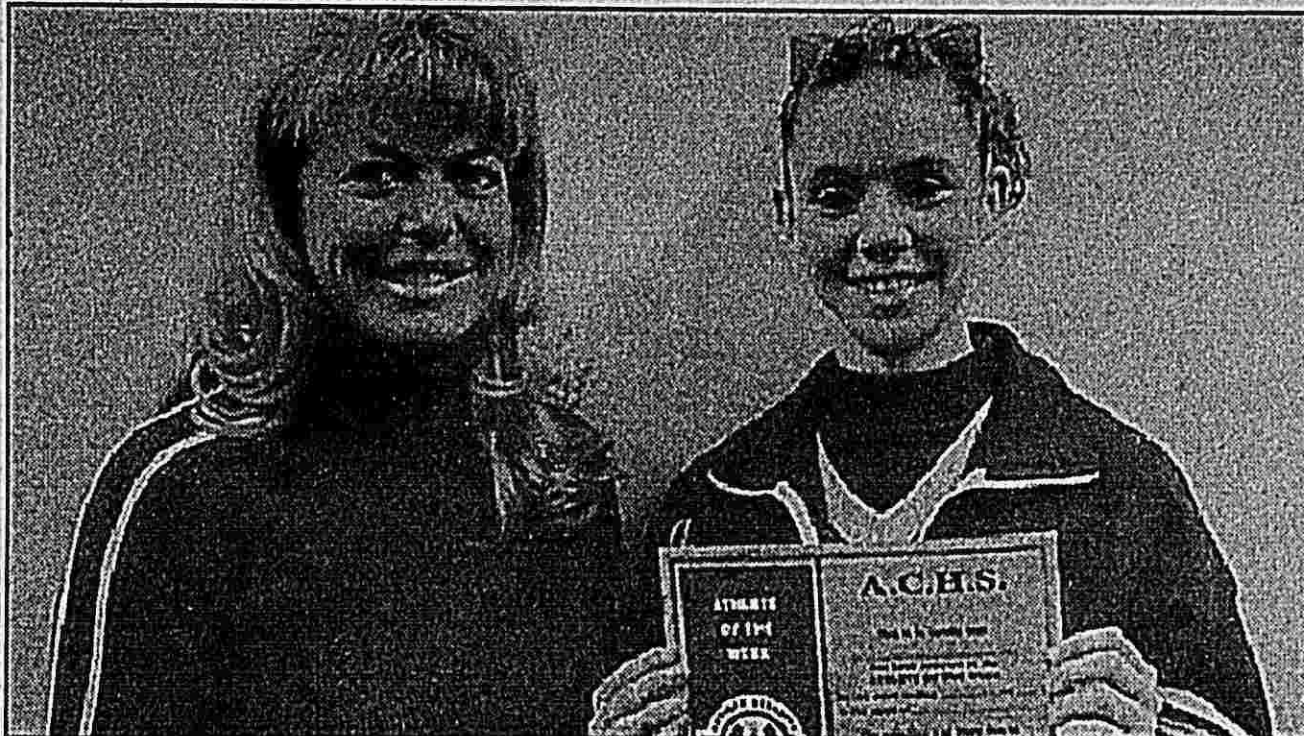
The entry fee for this tournament is \$105 and guarantees each team a minimum of two games. There will be awards presented in each bracket.

The tournament will feature 10 different age brackets for boys and girls. The entry fee for this event is \$110 and guarantees a minimum of two games. The deadline is March 3.

Another spring youth tournament is scheduled for the Bolingbrook area at the Annerino and Brae Recreation Center on April 4-6. Please call tournament director Joe Morelli at 630-759-5874 for further details. A spring tournament is also scheduled for Lake Geneva High School in Lake Geneva, Wis. April 25-27. The deadline for both of these tournaments is March 10. Carthage College in Kenosha will be the site of yet another NAYS spring tournament the weekend of May 2-4. The entry fee for this one is \$105 with the deadline being April 7. For further information on the Carthage tournament please call men's head basketball coach Bosko Djurichovic at 262-945-8513.

For general information or entry forms, please call the toll-free NAYS spring tournament hotline at 800-787-3265.

ATHLETE OF THE WEEK



Brittany Wiegel—Cheerleading

Brittany has been chosen as a finalist for ICCA's Scholarship. She has also been honored as an All-State, All-Star Cheerleader chosen out of more than 1,000 applicants from the state of Illinois. She will be cheering for the IHSA Basketball All-Stars in June. She will be officially awarded these recognitions downstate the weekend of March 8.



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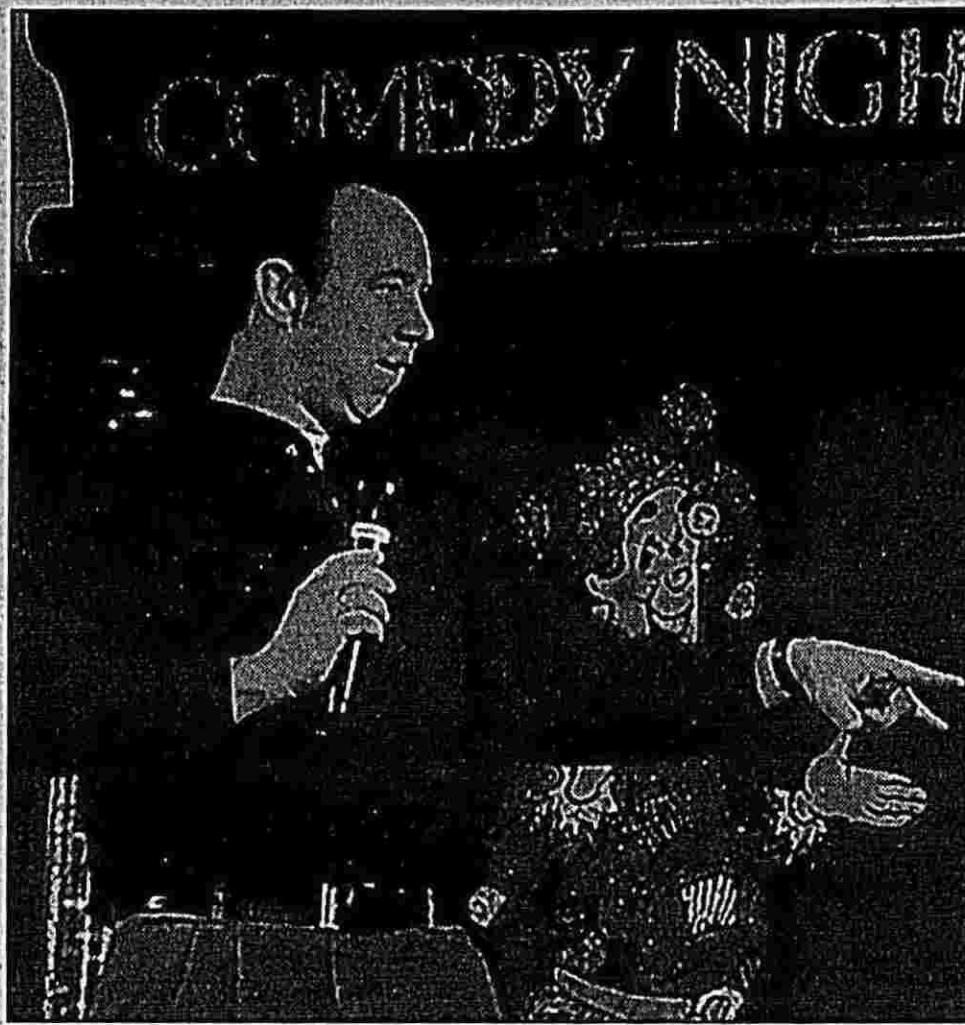
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Comedy night

(above left) John and Karen Wolf of Antioch look at items up for bid during a silent auction. The auction was part of the Antioch Junior Women's Club's "Comedy Night." (above right) Chicago-area comedian Tim Baker performs for a packed crowd during the event. (right) Claude LeMere, former Antioch community development director; Laurie Stahl, Antioch parks director; and Kenn Patchen, former Antioch News reporter, visit during the event.

— Photos by J.W. Sternickie



PM&L Theater to reopen with 'Guys & Dolls' on March 28

"Guys and Dolls" is back in Antioch to help PM&L Theatre with its grand re-opening. This will be the first production in the theater since its renovation and will open on March 28. This musical comedy is being directed by Ken Smouse, one of PM&L's founders.

The cast is made up of some of PM&L's favorite performers as well as some newcomers.

Leading roles are played by Lori Jo Metz, of Gurnee; Jim Olson, of Pleasant Prairie, Wis.; Mary Campbell, of Palatine; Fran Jansta, of Antioch and Josh St. John, of Round Lake. Supporting roles are played by Tom Hausman, of Antioch; Lou Jones, of Round Lake; Karl Heilgeist, of Salem, Wis.; Paul Bleadow, of Kenosha, Wis.; Robert Adelman, of Grayslake; Kevin Carr, of Lindenhurst and Jim Phelps, of Round Lake Beach.

A live orchestra directed by Chris Kusher, of Grayslake, will accompany the production. Alice Byrne, of Pleasant Prairie, is the dance choreographer.

The show runs weekends through April 13. Show times are at 8 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays and at 2:30 p.m. on Sundays. Ticket prices are \$13 for adults and \$10 for students and seniors.

The box office opens on March 17. Reservations may be made then by calling 847-395-3055. Prior to March 17, reservations can be made through the mail by sending name, address, phone number, number of tickets and choice of dates to PM&L, Box 23, Antioch, IL 60002.

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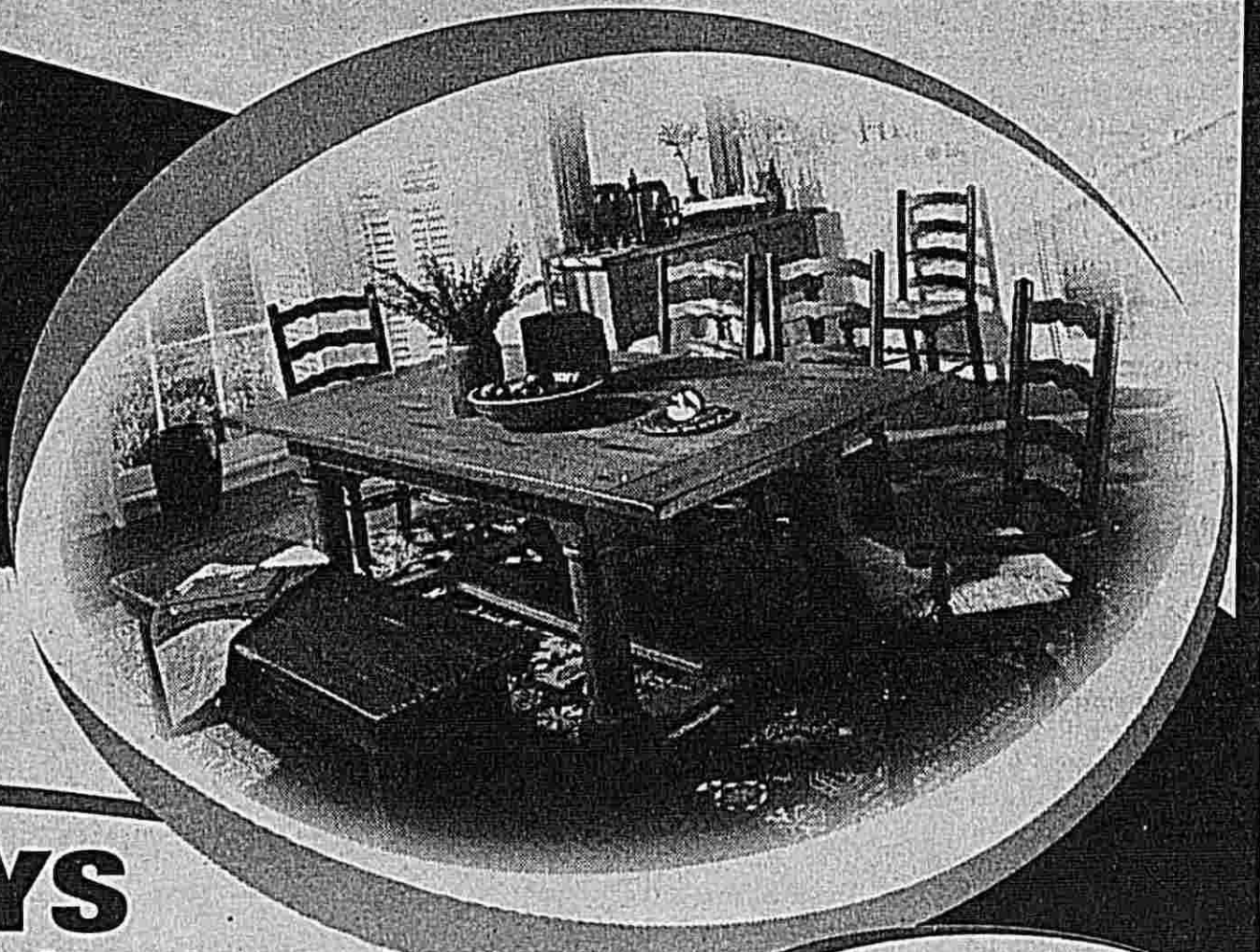
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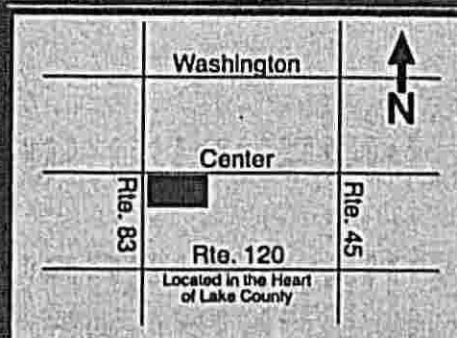


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Make no bones about it

Condell-licensed athletic trainers provide care area athletes deserve

By JOHN PHELPS
Sports Editor

Athletic trainers have a pretty full plate. The obvious responsibilities center around treating patients, albeit taping or rehabilitation. But it transcends a little farther than that.

"I'm glad I took a sports psychology class (while at Western Illinois University). You could say we are psychiatrists, too, in a way," said Carmel High School's Head Athletic Trainer Dan Henrichs. "If an athlete suffers a season-ending injury, they have a tendency to get demoralized. They look to me not only as their trainer, but someone they can talk to. I'm there to help them through not only the rehab process, but to keep their spirits as high as possible."

Condell Medical Center started contracting athletic trainers to area high schools 15 years ago, giving trainers like Henrichs the chance to practice what they love doing for a living.

"It's always rough seeing an athlete get injured," said Henrichs. "But it's very satisfying and rewarding to see them go from being unable to compete, to getting back where they can play again. They look to me for encouragement where returning to the playing field is concerned. Most rehabs are a success, just as long as the athlete is willing to work hard."

Carmel was the second school Condell targeted. Grayslake Community High School was the first back in 1991, when Larry Scire took over the sports medicine director position at Condell.

Trainers moved in, and so did the accompanying upgrades to the training rooms.

Carmel presently has all of the necessary equipment: whirlpools, exercise equipment and modalities used for rehabilitation of the most common injuries. Prior to 1990, these weren't options. The inconvenience of squeezing in time to see the family physician was about the only outlet.

Carmel is actually looking to expand, to make room for even more equipment.

"We have a shuttle (plyometric sled), bikes and a trampoline, to name a few things, that we'd like to get in here. We don't have the room right now," he said. "Over (spring break) we're also going to re-cover the treatment and taping tables and new cabinets for proper storage."

As for Grayslake, Head Athletic Trainer Glen Gerdes has witnessed nothing but positive results in his seven years at the Fox Valley Conference school.

"The kids love it—they can just come down to the training room right before or right after practice for treatment," he said.

Rams' senior wrestler Josh Mellender, a three-time State qualifier, sprained his ankle at the sectional meet a couple of weeks ago.

"Glen (Gerdes) takes care of us. Plus, just about everything is here as far as rehab and treatment equipment," said Mellender, who was having electrical stimulus pads applied to his sore ankle. The heat from the machine helps speed up the healing process. Mellender also had a bag of ice over the ankle, to control the pain and inflammation.

"If we didn't have these services, I'd be spending a lot of time going to an orthopedic surgeon or podiatrist," he said.

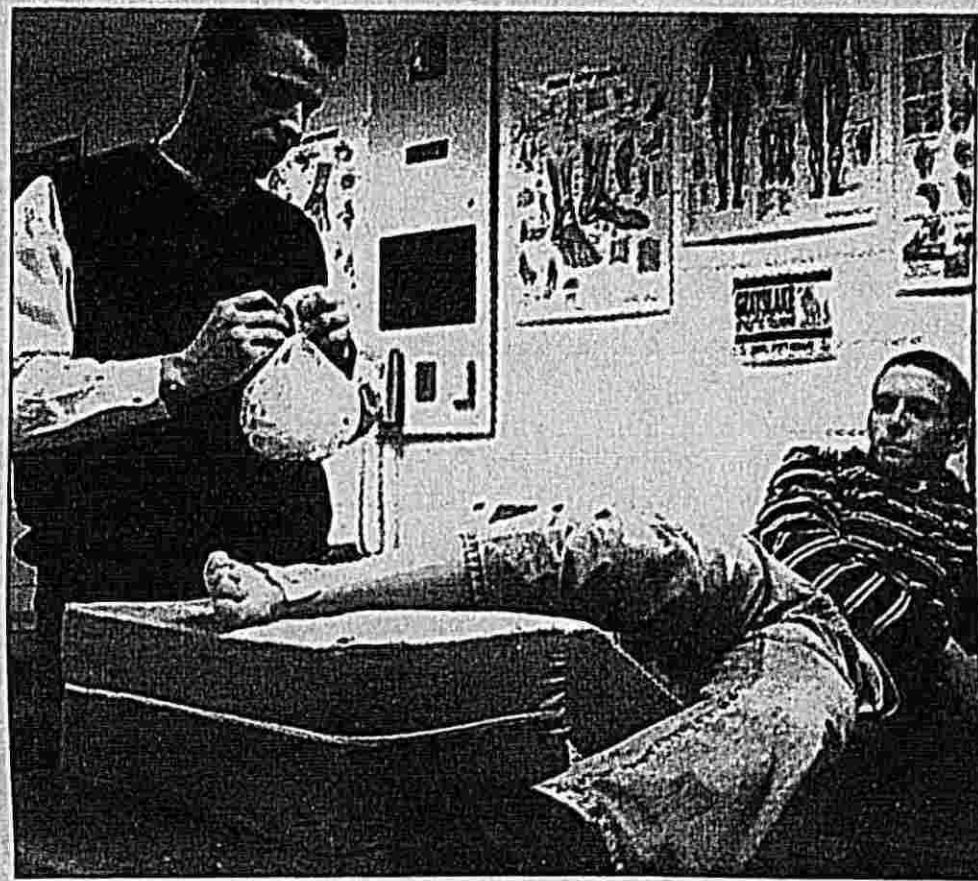
Condell's involvement with the high schools has also facilitated student-athletic trainer programs.

"The response has been big this year," said Gerdes. "We've had a tremendous response with students wanting to pursue careers in athletic training or physical therapy."

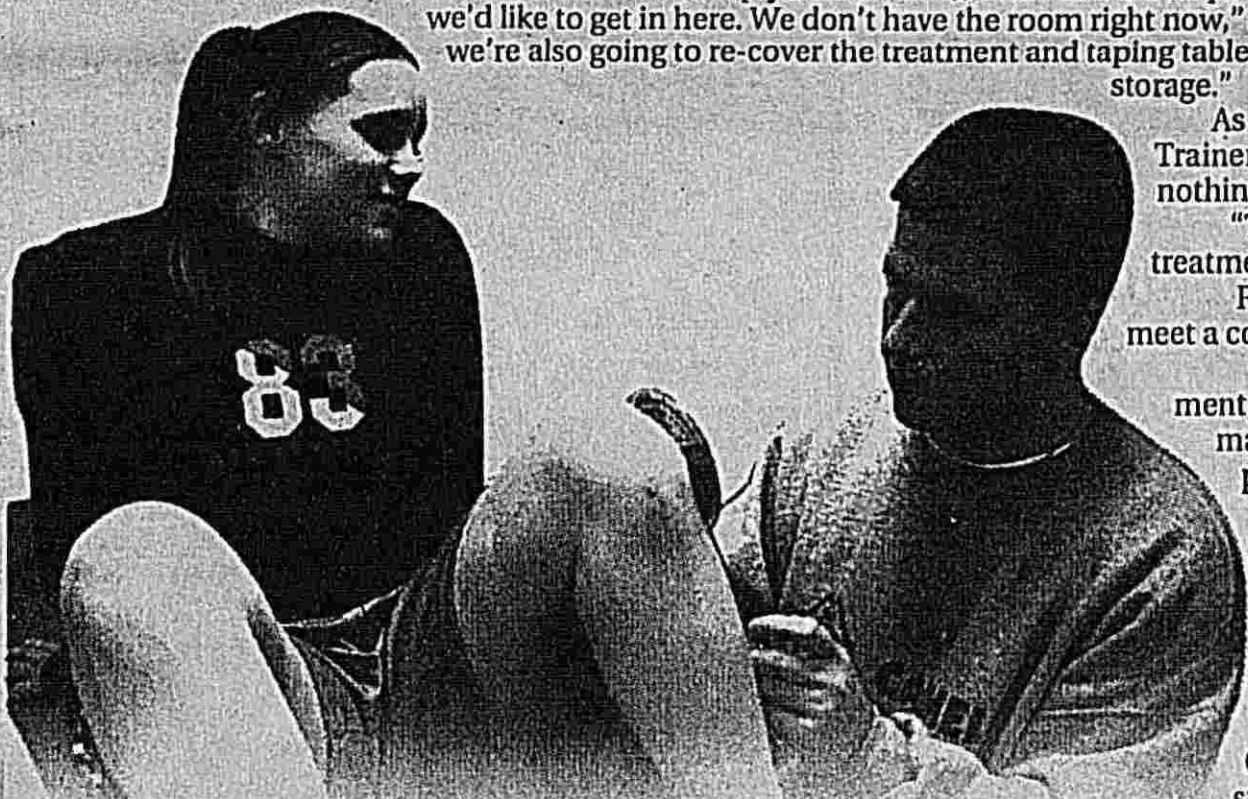
Grayslake currently has 10 student athletic trainers while Carmel boasts 12. The numbers change from season to season, in some cases, as some of the SAT's are involved with sports. Henrichs said Carmel starts the application process during the spring, for any student who wants to get involved with student athletic training for the ensuing school year.

In addition to Grayslake and Carmel, Condell has licensed athletic trainers at five other high schools in Lake County, as well as at The College of Lake County, Lake Forest College, and Trinity International University in Deerfield.

Please see **BONES** / LL3



Grayslake High School student Josh Mellender, a wrestler, gets his ankle treated by athletic trainer Glen Gerdes in the school's training room.— Photo by Sandy Bressner



Athletic trainer Dan Henrichs helps basketball player Caitlyn Krombach with her knee injury at Carmel High School.— Photo by Sandy Bressner

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'Madding' captures basic Hardy, but mostly skims the surface

CRITIC'S CHOICE

by Tom Witom

Author Thomas Hardy's "Far From the Madding Crowd" was dubbed an immediate success in 1874 when it was first published.

The pastoral tale of heiress Bathsheba Everdene and her three suitors – a mix of comedy, tragedy and romance – is now premiering on the stage, adapted by Christina Calvit and performed at Lifeline Theatre in Chicago. While this theatrical version has merit (good performers and a serviceable set), it doesn't carry the instant-hit impact of the original.

As a theatrical production, "Far From the Madding Crowd" follows the novel's storyline with its six-member cast playing multiple roles, including those of the bleating sheep. Yet as the drama runs its nearly 2-1/2 hour course, flitting from scene to scene, viewers are left with the feeling that director Dorothy Milne has only scratched the surface of Hardy's complex work.

Audience members looking for more depth of field are in for a disappointment.

Jenifer Tyler, in a fine portrayal of the winsome, capricious and vain Bathsheba, finds herself pursued by faithful shepherd Gabriel Oak (Patrick Blashill), the somber, wealthy widower from a neighboring farm, William Boldwood (played by Peter Greenberg) and the handsome but untrue Sgt. Francis Troy (William Smillie).

She chooses her partner unwisely – a



William Smillie and Jenifer Tyler in a scene from Lifeline Theatre's "Far From the Madding Crowd." — Photo by Suzanne Plunkett

decision that comes back to haunt her.

Rounding out the cast are Katie McLean and Ed Pierce.

"Far From the Madding Crowd," runs through April 30 at 6912 N. Glenwood, Chicago. Tickets are available at 773-761-4477.

Nicholas Maistrellis to speak on Evolutionary Biology at Shimer College

"Cause and Effect in Evolutionary Biology" will be the subject of a talk held at Shimer College on Friday, March 14th, at 7 p.m. in the Shimer College gymnasium. This lecture is free of charge and open to the public. A question-and-answer session and a reception in Prairie House Lounge, adjacent to the gymnasium will follow it.

Mr. Maistrellis has been teaching at St. John's College, Annapolis; Maryland, since 1967. After receiving his BS from Bates College in 1962, Mr. Maistrellis continued his studies at the University of Wisconsin where he studied in the Department of History of Science from 1962 to 1967, served as a teach-

ing assistant from 1962 to 1966 and was recognized as a University Fellow from 1966 to 1967.

Mr. Maistrellis is one of three faculty members of St. John's College, who founded the Touchstones Discussion Project. Today over 250,000 students in the United States and abroad participate in weekly Touchstones sessions. Touchstones discussions present a format within which students of all backgrounds can develop such needs skills as problem solving, questioning, listening, cooperating and teaching ones self.

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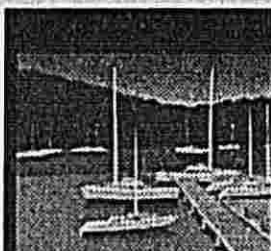
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BONES

Here's a peek at the other schools within the Condell sports medicine network:
Grant Community High School

Grant joined Condell's sports medicine network in 1994. At that time, Grant was under construction, so Condell moved in middle 1995.

"We outgrew that room immediately (within one year)," said Condell Director of Sports Medicine Larry Scire, who has 15 licensed athletic trainers working with him.

But since that time, Grant has built a brand new multi-purpose building, which included athletic offices and a new training room.

"They now have a hydrotherapy area that accommodates two whirlpools and an ice maker," added Scire.

Marc Robson is currently in his second year as Grant head athletic trainer. Robson has six student trainers assisting him with his day-to-day activities.

Vernon Hills High School

Vernon Hills joined when it first opened the school's doors in 1999. Kirsten Rotan was the original Condell-licensed athletic trainer. She has since been joined by James Schiltz.

"They provide a strong sports medicine team approach to meet the school's day-to-day medical needs for the athletes," said Scire.

Vernon Hills' training room is equipped as well as, if not better than, some colleges. The state-of-the-art facility includes a plyo-

metric sled, computerized muscle stim, ultrasound, hydrotherapy and cryotherapy. The facility also has isokinetic units for rehabilitation and open-and-closed chain rehabilitation equipment. Scire said Vernon will most likely join other schools as far as getting treadmills, and stairclimbers are next on the wish list.

"Some schools have them now-we'd like to add the rest over the next few years," said Scire.

Mundelein High School

Mundelein was another one of the original schools in the Condell sports medicine network. Mike Gedville is the Mustangs' head athletic trainer. As for the training room, there are space limitations at this time but it is still equipped to provide adequate rehabilitation and treatment.

Scire said Condell would like the opportunity to enhance the program if and when more space becomes available. Mundelein has utilized Condell for nearly 15 years.

"That fact that we've had a relationship with Mundelein for 15 years, demonstrates the value of a comprehensive sports medicine program for the school," said Scire.

Round Lake High School

Round Lake re-joined the Condell sports medicine network last summer. Scire and his staff went in and totally renovated the old training room. It took close to 200 hours over the summer. Hydrotherapy equipment, training tables, modalities-the works-make up a brand new 600-square-foot facility. Marijana Todorovich serves as the head athletic trainer. The student athletic training program has been on the rise. They currently have four SAT's. Scire said that we're putting

some of the finishing touches on the room and moving on to the next stage, including reupholstering and re-covering the tables.

Libertyville High School

Jennifer Hall works through Condell, assisting Ron Russ, the head athletic trainer. Libertyville joined Condell's sports medicine network two years ago. The school has a fully equipped athletic training room. The office and storage areas, as well as the hydrotherapy area have been or are undergoing upgrades and renovation.

College of Lake County

When not tending to his administrative or clinical duties at Condell or the Centre Club in Libertyville, Scire serves as CLC's head athletic trainer. CLC's athletic training room was remodeled in 1994. The training room features the basic modalities of cold, heat and therapeutic exercise equipment. CLC has a newly-renovated fitness center, allowing Scire to have more comprehensive rehabilitation and conditioning programs for all of the college's athletes.

"The care, concern and time Larry takes to rehabilitate the kids is incredible," said CLC Athletic Director Gene Hanson.

Lake Forest College

Lake Forest College joined the Condell sports medicine network in 1999. The training room has been fully equipped by the college. They actually have two training rooms, one at Halas Hall and the other at the Sports Complex off Sheridan Road. Kim Woelfel is the only Condell-licensed athletic trainer at Lake Forest. She assists Mike Gilboe, Lake Forest's head athletic trainer and a former Condell employee.

Trinity International University

Trinity International is the flagship program. There are three full-time athletic trainers/instructors working in cooperation with Karl Glass, the athletic training program coordinator. The goal of the program is to gain accreditation for the athletic training education program. Trinity presently has 15 athletic training students enrolled in the curriculum program. In addition, the Condell athletic trainers provide coverage for all home athletic events. According to Scire, everything at Trinity is in place for the accreditation site visit scheduled for Mar. 12-14.

The future

Scire said that the new Antioch and Grayslake high schools are future opportunities for Condell.

"We'd like to bring the same high levels of care for athletes that are present at the schools that are in our network already," he said.

The implementation of a cardiac screening program is also being re-visited. Scire also is working on implementing the F.I.R.E. Program for local fire departments. F.I.R.E. is an acronym for functional, interactive, rehabilitation and exercise.

"We're investigating the interpretation of the Illinois Athletic Trainers Practice Act in regards to its limitations as they apply to this population of industrial athletes.

National Athletic Trainers Month

Incidentally, March happens to be National Athletic Training Month. If you get a chance, give a big thanks to the men and women behind the tape.



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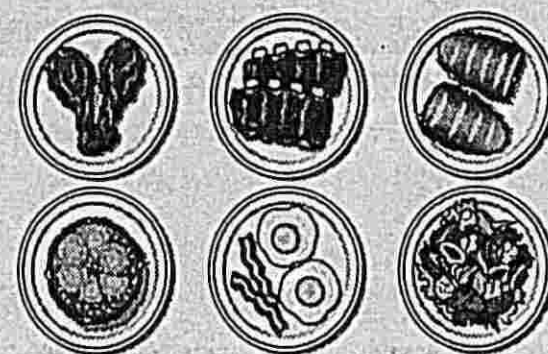
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SPECIAL EVENT

Chicago Brass Band Players Concert

The Chicago Brass Band Players will perform a free concert on March 9 at 2 p.m. at Northbrook Public Library, 1201 Cedar Lane, Northbrook, as part of the NPL concert series.

The CBB players are 10 highly accomplished musicians dedicated to performing the finest in brass literature, both original and arranged, in different settings and instrumentation. The program will feature works written for the full group, as well as for brass octet, quintet, and quartet. Highlighting the concert is the Moutet Fanfare (made famous as the theme for "Masterpiece Theater"), Renaissance music written for the Venetian Cathedral of St. Marks by Giovanni Gabrieli, a suite of the most popular music from Mozart's

opera "Don Giovanni," and John Philip Sousa's most popular march, "Stars and Stripes Forever."

Members of the CBB players also perform with the Chicago Brass Band, an ensemble hand-picked by Colin Holman, the legendary English conductor who has won five North American championships with the Illinois Brass Band. He is considered to be America's foremost expert on the English Brass Band. The full 30-member ensemble will be giving a concert on Friday, March 21, at 8 p.m. at Glenbrook South High School.

For more information about the Chicago Brass Band and the CBB Players, visit www.chicagobrassband.org or call 847-577-7468.

EXHIBITS

'Signs of Spring'

Blooming color will fill the Genevieve Lincoln Meeting Room at the Wauconda Area Public Library during the month of March. Floral gardens are subject matter in an exhibit presented by local photographer Anissa Corirossi. Ms. Corirossi's



exhibit is a collaboration of her love of gardening and photography, which results in a vibrant display of color.

An artist's reception will be held for this particular exhibit at the Wauconda Area Library on Sunday, March 16 from 1-3 p.m. Refreshments will

be served and all are welcome to attend. For more information regarding this exhibit, or to learn more about exhibiting artwork at the Wauconda Area Library, located at 801 N. Main Street in Wauconda, call 847-526-6225.

'Touch' this Exhibit

The paintings, sculpture, photographs and fiber works in the new exhibit "Touch" are investigations of tactility and sensuality as both subject matter and methodology. Touch opens at the Suburban Fine Arts Center on Friday, March 7 and continues through March 25 at the Sunset Gallery.

Chicago area artists involved in this mixed media show include Sonya Baysinger, Barbara Blades, Carolyn Desch, Bonnie Klehr, Julie Laffin, Susan Sensemann, and Eleanor Wallace.

Opening reception for Touch is Friday, March 7 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. in the Sunset Gallery located at 1913 Sheridan Road in downtown Highland Park. Gallery hours are Monday through Saturday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. For more information please call 847-432-1888.

THEATRE

'Beauty and the Beast'

The Children's Company of the Northbrook Theater presents a musical adaptation of "Beauty and the Beast" on Saturday, March 8, 15, and 22, at 12:30 p.m. and 4 p.m. and also Sunday, March 9, 16, and 23, at 12:30 p.m. in its theater located at 3323 Walters Ave. in Northbrook. All seats are

reserved and are priced at \$7 paid-in-advance and \$8 day-of-performance.

To order seats call 847-291-2367. "Beauty and the Beast" is presented, in part, by a grant from The Illinois Arts Council.

WORKSHOPS

Public Speaking Workshop

Are you afraid to speak in front of others? If you're between the ages of 8 and 18, we can help. 4H will hold a workshop on how to give public presentations on Saturday, March 8, from 10 a.m. to noon.

Various categories of speeches will be demonstrated, including Oral Interpretation, Master of Ceremonies, Formal Speech, and Original Works. The workshop participants will then break into four groups and will create a group speech in Extempore Speaking, Demonstration, Oral Interpretation, or an Illustrated Speech.

The Public Speaking Workshop will be held at the University of Illinois Extension Building, located at 100 S. Highway 45 in Grayslake. To register for the workshop call 847-223-8627.

MUSIC

Spring band concert

The Lakes Area Community Band is proud to present their Spring Concert. It will take place Sunday, March 9 at 3 p.m. in the Antioch Community High School Auditorium, 1133 Main St. Route 83 in Antioch. Selections will include "Anitra's Dance" from Peer Gynt, "Fandango", "Italian Festival", works by Henry Fillmore, and others. All are welcome. Admission is free, and refreshments will be served after the performance. For further information call Debbie Davis at 847-395-0272.

The Lakes Area Community Band is made up of 40 talented musicians from Lake, McHenry, and Kenosha counties. Rehearsals take place in the Antioch High School band room Monday evenings from 7-9 p.m. Sponsorship is provided by Festival Arts of Antioch.



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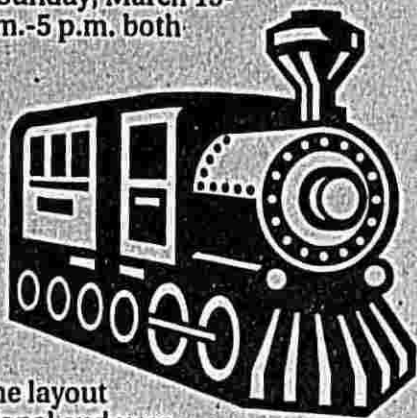
SPECIAL EVENT

Railroad club hosts Open House

Lake County Model Railroad Club announces its annual spring open house Saturday and Sunday, March 15-16, from 11 a.m.-5 p.m. both days.

The club operates a permanent operating model railroad, in a 30 foot by 60 foot room occupying over 1,500 square feet. The layout is fully operational and uses digital command control to operate. In addition the layout has a continuous mainline over 360 feet long, has three interchange yards, six 20 feet long passing sidings, and over 145 switches.

The event will be held at 107 N. Main St. (use rear entrance), in Wauconda. Admission is free, and families are encouraged to attend. For further information contact Norm Kocol (evenings) 815-363-1735.



FAIR

Head Start Health Fair

The North Shore Illinois Chapter of Links and Lake County Head Start are both sponsoring the Head Start Health Fair, Thursday, March 13, 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at Waukegan Park District Community Center, 724 S. Genesee St., in Waukegan.

Everyone is welcome. Adults, children and Senior Citizens can stop in for free tests and information. Lake County Health Department will be conducting free Tuberculosis, lead, hematology, hemoglobin, sickle cell, and immunizations. In addition, there will be free blood pressure tests and breast cancer screenings provided from other local agencies.

There will also be free information: AIDS, breast cancer, cerebral palsy, diabetes, cancer, epilepsy, heart, dental care, nutrition, battered women, child abuse, foster care, family planning, drug abuse, alcoholism, health education, Social Security, employ-

ment, literacy programs, Character Matters of Lake County and Waukegan Housing Authority.

If there are any questions, please call Lake County Head Start, Robbin Williams, 847-249-4330, ext. 224.

DANCE

Evening of Dance at LHS

Libertyville and Vernon Hills High School's Orchestis Dance Company presents "Epiphany" a spectacular evening of dance at the Libertyville High School auditorium on March 7 at 7:30 p.m.

The show includes a variety of numbers including ballet, pointe, jazz, tap, funk and modern dance. In addition, the company will be performing a piece by guest choreographer Jon Lehrer, a professional dancer from Gus Giordano Jazz Dance Chicago.

Teachers Katie Calandra and Suzanne Torrence direct this year's Orchestis Dance Company. A professional dancer, Ms. Calandra is a graduate of New York University's Dance and Dance Education.

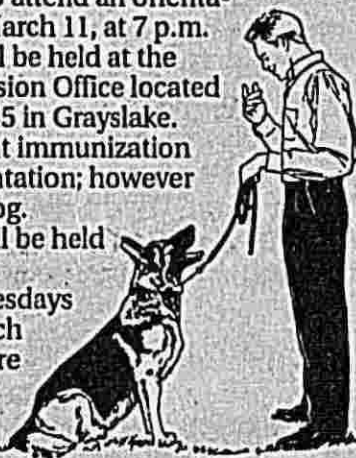
Tickets will be available for purchase at the door, \$4 adults and \$3 for students. For reservations call 847-327-7800, ext. 8046.

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4-H Dog training

The Lake County 4-H program will offer a 10-week dog-training clinic. This free-of-charge program is open to all youth enrolled in 4-H, 8-19 years of age. To participate, youth and their parents are required to attend an orientation on Tuesday, March 11, at 7 p.m. The orientation will be held at the Lake County Extension Office located at 100 S. Highway 45 in Grayslake. Please bring current immunization records to the orientation; however do not bring your dog.

Training classes will be held at the Lake County Fairgrounds on Tuesdays at 7 p.m. from March 25-June 24. For more information and to sign up, call 847-223-8627.



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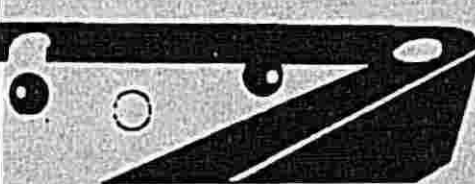
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Music reviewers often compare Ms. Schuur to Ella Fitzgerald and Sarah Vaughan; indeed, when her album, *Deedless*, rocked the

charts in 1984, she was dubbed "the new first lady in jazz." But Diane Schuur's real roots have never been exclusively in jazz, but rather in popular vocalists such as Judy Garland, Barbra Streisand and Dinah Washington.

Diane (known as "Deedles" since childhood) has garnered world-wide fans with her exuberance, her ability to excel in both jazz and popular music, and, of course, her amazing voice. Blind since birth, Ms. Schuur brings more feeling to a song than most singers. Her latest album, *"Friends for Schuur,"* is a gathering of some of Diane's musical friends, including Ray Charles, Stevie Wonder, Dave Grusin, and Herbie Hancock, who lend their talents to showcase her vocal ability on songs such as, "It Might Be You" and "I Just Called to Say I Love You." Commenting on her expertise, *The New York Times* states, "Blessed with a clear, ringing voice, Schuur has emerged as the singer most likely to succeed in carrying on the board jazz-pop tradition of Ella Fitzgerald."

When Diane Schuur sings, and her trio of musicians expertly blend in, a joyful warmth radiates from the stage encompassing the audience.

Tickets for Diane Schuur at The Hemmens on Saturday, March 15 are \$50 (Golden Circle); \$28 (Main Floor) and \$26 (Balcony). Call The Hemmens 24-Hour Charge-It Line at 847-931-5900 or purchase tickets at The Hemmens Cultural Center in Elgin's downtown Civic Center. The Hemmens' Box Office hours are Monday through Friday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Saturday noon to 4 p.m.



'All Lake County Food Drive'



The "All Lake County Food Drive" will be held from now through March 12. This is a combined effort between the Northern Illinois Boy Scout Council, Northern Illinois Food Bank and the Lake County Food Resource Council. This will be the first year that the Northern Illinois Food Bank will participate in our Food Drive. They have become a wonderful resource and help to all our pantries and soup kitchens throughout the year. Their efforts are tireless.

We will be collecting food stuffs on March 13-14 from the local schools and churches and then will be sorting and distributing to the participating pantries and soup kitchens on March 15 at Northpointe Resource Inc. Workshop Facility on 3441 Sheridan Road, Zion 847-872-1700. This will be the fifth year the Northpointe has donated space to the Food Drive.

The Boy Scouts "Scouting for Food" will be from March 1-8. So watch for bags to be distributed to residents in the Lake County by the Northeastern Illinois Boy Scout

Council. The bags are for you to use for your donations in helping to feed the hungry of Lake County.

Donate non-perishable food items (like staples of beans, rice, soup and canned vegetables) that your own family would enjoy eating. No glass please. The All Lake County Food Drive helps supply food items to the Lake County food pantries and soup kitchens. There are 28 food pantries and soup kitchens in Lake County that help thousands of individuals and families each year.

This year we are asking for more monetary donations. They are tax deductible and go a long way to supplement staples that are not generally donated, such as fresh meats and produce. Checks should be made payable to Lake County Food Resource Council and mailed to Post Office Box 685, Grayslake, IL 60030.

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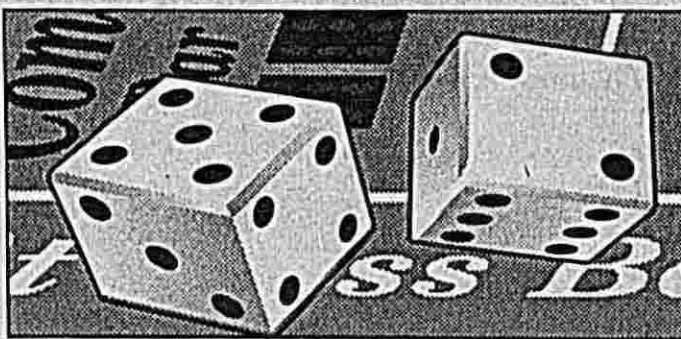
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Yet, this is only a very small part of the story regarding the important benefits of grape related products that include both red wine and the nutraceutical, grape seed extract.

No doubt just about everyone has heard the argument in favor of drinking red wine. I am one who happens to love the flavor along with its buzz, and I really look forward to dinner accompanied by a glass or two of merlot or cabernet sauvignon. Now, the idea that this is healthy for me makes it all the better!

Over the years I have collected voluminous publications that mention the French Paradox. This is a concept that came out in the late 1980's to call attention to the fact that even though the French eat a lot of high-fat foods, high cholesterol foods, smoke cigarettes, and have high blood cholesterol levels compared to Americans, they have one-third the heart attack rate of Americans. This is true throughout other southern Mediterranean areas where red wine is regularly consumed. Because of this anomaly, the theory that the red wine had some positive impact in reducing the risk of heart attack and coronary related diseases arose.

What is it in red wine that does this? I decided to check out this paradox first hand with the guru-the king (not Larry King) of cardiovascular research and pioneer in the study of the benefits of red wine and grapes, Dr. John Folts. I first heard of Folts, a University of Wisconsin medical school professor of cardiovascular research, in a report on CNN a few years ago that featured his research in the development of a grape seed heart disease protection supplement. His first claim to fame was his 1973 research that led to therapy using aspirin to prevent heart attacks.

Yep, he's the one, and I got real lucky. Not only was I able to get the noted Dr. Folts on the phone, but he talked to me for quite some time. A real gem of a guy, he offered so



ON CALL

Day Simon

much information, explaining to me that his research lab got interested in finding out what it was about the wine. First of all, what exactly did it do to cut down the risk of coronary disease?

Then, was it the berries themselves, the seeds or just what? Was it the alcohol or the flavonoids that make wine so beneficial? Flavonoids are compounds naturally found in fruits, vegetables, nuts and seeds, and even the bark of some trees that have many health benefits.

The findings were impressive. Red wine decreased the activity of the platelets that form clots in the blood stream. This clotting can result in a heart attack or stroke. Next, it acts as an antioxidant in the blood.

Antioxidants are substances that help stop cellular and tissue damage by deactivating free radicals that are produced from oxygen metabolism within the body and from certain chemicals, environmental pollutants, sunlight, burns, radiation, cigarette smoke, bacteria, viruses, parasites, dietary fats and more. Specifically, in the blood this protects oxidation or modification of bad cholesterol-LDL. When LDL becomes oxidized, it becomes even more damaging.

Finally, the flavonoids in red wine help the arteries dilate as necessary. It is important for the arteries to remain elastic.

"Now, what about white wine?" I asked Dr. Folts. I needed to know how white wine measured up because as I explained to him I also enjoy chardonnay. Well, Folts gave me the disappointing findings. By measuring platelet activity, it was found that in studies of both red and white wine, when the alcohol content was the same, it was concluded that the flavonoids that give wine the red color make red about 10 times more potent than white.

But now, going back to the beginning, what about grape juice? I asked him, what happens when we remove the alcohol? According to Dr. Folts, it works just as well. There are many publications with studies that show red wine and grape juice do the same thing. One of the problems with wine however, is that there are many people who

should not drink any alcohol, so from a medical standpoint, Folts is reluctant to make the general statement that people should be drinking red wine. The other culprit is obesity.

Grape juice and even wine contains a lot of sugar from the pulp of the grape. So the next logical step, as he explained it to me, was to take the skin and the seeds of the grape and leave out the fattening pulp to make an extract containing the same flavonoids with the cardiovascular benefits of drinking two glasses of red wine or grape juice.

The resulting product, Provex CV which is produced and marketed by Idaho-based Melaleuca, Inc. is what has made media headlines as showing great promise in reducing the risk of heart attack and heart related disease.

Folts told me that a double blind study to scientifically document the actual effective-

ness of this supplement is about to take place.

Meanwhile, I have interviewed some of the other doctors who are currently prescribing this grape seed and grape skin product and who have a lot to say. So I am going to have to continue this next week. But for now, I must conclude with one more important point. For those of you who favor the idea of drinking red wine, according to Dr. Folts, make it moderate consumption. Drinking excessively can actually produce the reverse effect.

It can significantly raise your blood pressure. Remember, no more than 2 to 3 glasses a day-so enjoy.

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AN INTERVIEW WITH PHILLIP NOYCE

By George O. Singleton

Phillip Noyce was not on my radar screen as a top-flight director until I saw "Rabbit-Proof Fence" and "The Quiet American" and did some research for this interview. I learned that he directed "Bone Collector" with Denzel Washington and two Harrison Ford films ("Patriot Games" and "Clear and Present Danger").

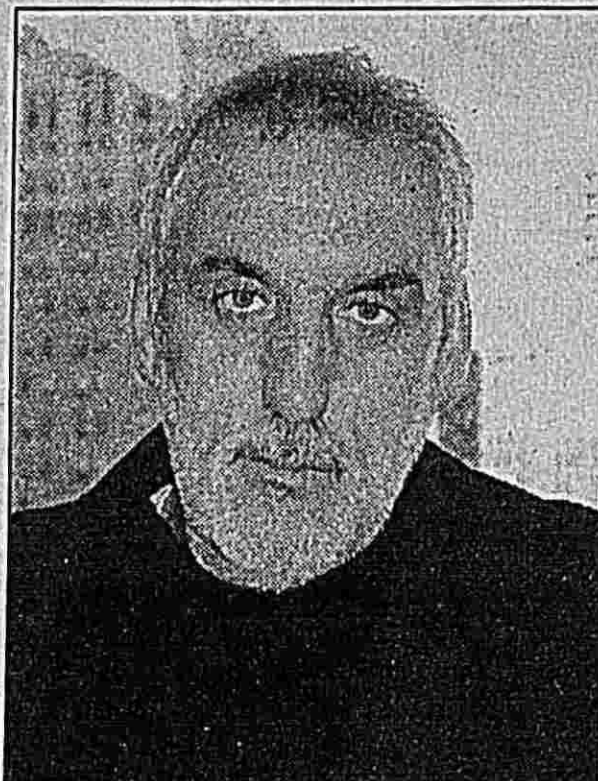
"Rabbit-Proof Fence," a film set in 1930's Australia, follows the trail of three young girls who walk 1,200 miles to become reunited with their mothers, after being kidnapped and taken to a reservation because they have both Aborigine and Caucasian blood, labeled half-caste.

"The Quiet American" is unquestionably one of Michael Caine's finest performances. Miramax Studios was reluctant to release the film until it did well with test audiences, and Caine himself said that he would work to promote the film. He also promised that if it proved to be dead on arrival, he would participate in the funeral.

In that film, set in Vietnam in the early 1950's, we see the emerging war between the North and the South facilitated by the French government (see Mel Gibson's "We Were Soldiers" as a companion piece to how the US entered this war).

Clearly Noyce feels he has something to say and both of these films are unforgettable in how they address the dark side of human nature in a way that avoids the evil of overt oppressive practices such as the Holocaust. Both stories provide insight into the politics of race and power.

Having a measure of common sense, I know enough to be concerned that the war on terrorism may need a sharper focus so that we are not trying to fight North Korea, Iraq, Al Qaeda, and who knows what other groups or countries, at the same time. No one's resources are unlimited (just look at the sudden reversal of fortune in state and city treasuries around the nation). Peace is better than war. If we have to fight, let's pick our battles. Phillip Noyce makes movies that both entertain and enlighten.



Noyce

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The Quiet American

Rating

R

images of violence and some language

Director

Phillip Noyce

Starring

Michael Caine, Brendan Fraser
Do Thi Hai Yen

In the gradual build-up of involvement in Vietnam by the US, before we fully declared our intentions, our interlopers had many guises. In the case of the newly arrived, quiet and open-faced American, Alden Pyle (Brendan Fraser), it is as a medical aid specialist.

London Times journalist

By any means necessary



"The Quiet American" stars Michael Caine.—Photo by Phil Bray



Thomas Fowler (Michael Caine), offers an intoxicating narration of the story and has a live and let live philosophy with good reason. He turns in a minimum number of stories to keep his posting in Saigon. He has a steady supply of opium and a beautiful young girl as his

mistress. His face is a road map of all the dark places he's been.

You can overlay the political landscape and climate of Vietnam in 1952 with the relationship of these three people. Based on Graham Greene's 1955 novel, Fowler's British steadfastness promises nothing, beyond taking what he needs from Phuong (Do Thi Hai Yen) and caring for her in return, e.g., the paternalism of colonialism. Pyle's idealistic plan to save Phuong, as he helps save Vietnam from Communism, takes shape almost immediately when he meets her, e.g., the dream of democracy, at any cost and the need to control the dream.

The French and the British are firmly entrenched in the country and its politics. Now comes the American, well mannered and well educated. And though Fowler likes Pyle, he senses something beneath the man's air of innocence.

At the risk of being recalled to London by the Times, and an unhappy Catholic marriage he can't get out of, Fowler hitches a ride to the war zone with French soldiers, in order to file a "front line" story. At another time he observes a militaristic, take charge attitude by Pyle, during a bombing. And Pyle's orders are barked out in perfect Vietnamese. Who is this man from America, with a keen interest in an emerging Vietnamese leader? Fowler and his assistant, Hinh, begin to unearth the truth.

Michael Caine, one of our favorite actors, is perfect as the desperately in love Fowler. Not quite down and out as a lover or an investigative reporter.

"The Quiet American" is an example of what director Phillip Noyce does best, personalize the face of political struggle and change. "Rabbit Proof Fence," another recent release directed by Noyce, does this as well.

NEW RELEASES

These films are currently playing at local theaters. More reviews of these and other films can be found under Current Movie Reviews and Future Films at www.reelmoviecritic.com.

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Bringing Down the House: Steve Martin and Queen Latifah (a prison inmate) meet on the Internet. She gets out of prison and turns Martin's life upside down.



Bringing Down the House

Safety of Objects: Four families face various life challenges. A mother (Glenn Close) cares for a comatose son; Dermot Mulroney is in a funk over a missed promotion; Patricia Clarkson ("Far From Heaven") is working through a

divorce; and Mary Kay Place tries to put some spice into her boring life.

Tears of the Sun: Bruce Willis teams with the director of "Training Day" on a mission in Nigeria to rescue Monica Bellucci ("Malena" and "Irreversible," coming March 14). "He was trained to follow orders. He became a hero by defying them."

Still Playing

Amandla: A Revolution in Four Part Harmony ★★★★★

Chicago ★★★★★

City of God ★★★★★

Daredevil ★★1/2

Deliver us from Eva ★★1/2

Gerry ★★★★★

Gods & Generals ★★★★★

The Hours ★★★★★

Jungle Book 2 ★★★★★

Lost in La Mancha ★★★★★

The Quiet American ★★★★★

Poolhall Junkies ★★1/2

The Recruit ★★1/2

Shanghai Knights ★★1/2

Till the Human Voice Wakes

Us ★★1/2

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- 1 Box Someone should be fired for making this movie
- 2 Boxes Wait until this movie comes out on video
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- 4 Boxes Wow! I'm impressed
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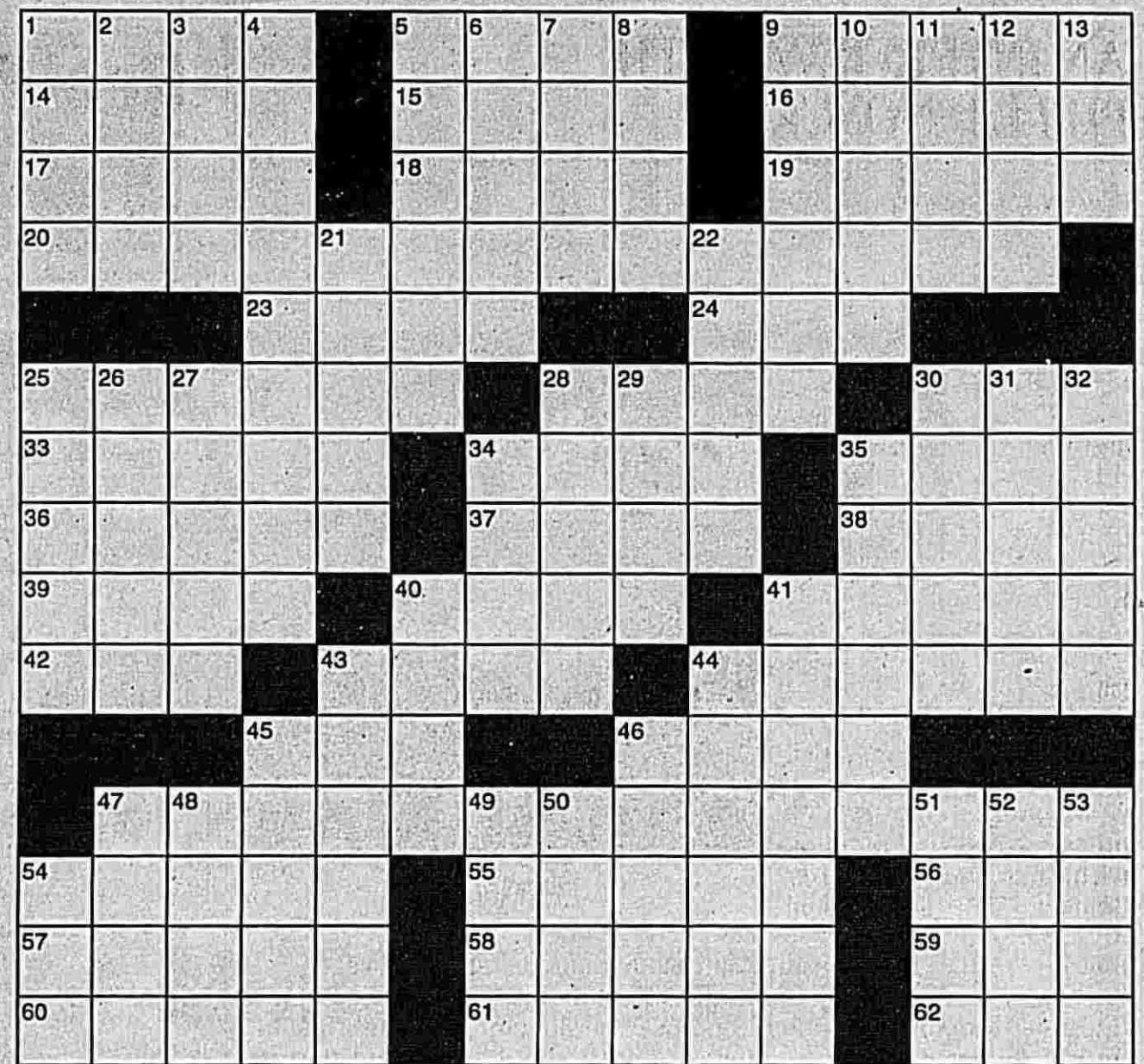
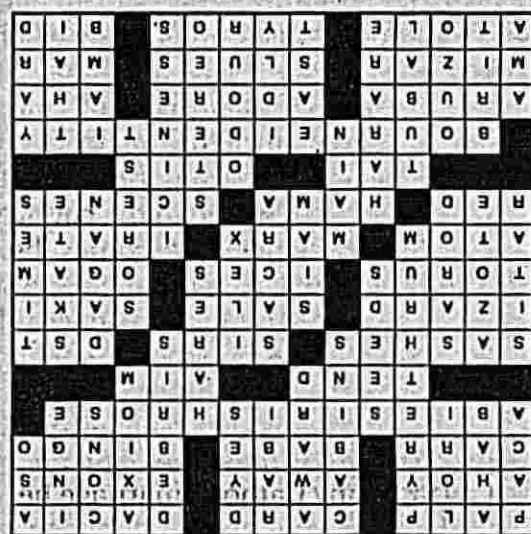
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5. A witty person who makes jokes
9. Fresh water fish, plural
14. Hail (nautical)
15. Absent
16. Nucleotide sequences
17. Author, Caleb ____
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19. Lotto
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23. Deal with
24. Goal
25. Girdles
28. Gentlemen
30. Spring ahead, abbr.
33. Chamois of the Pyrenees
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35. Japanese beverage
36. The lowest molding at the base of a column
37. Frosts
38. Old Irish alphabet
39. Ion, for one
40. Karl __, wrote Das Kapital
41. Extremely angry
42. Tributary of Mississippi River
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44. Aspects
45. A citizen of Thailand -
46. Up and down man
47. Matt Damon film, with "The"
54. Island off Venezuela

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1. Large rodent of S and C America
2. Whale ship captain
3. Ceylonese animal
4. Painted daisy
5. Log and pressure
6. Bestow an honor upon
7. Isidor __, American physicist
8. In a way, discolors
9. The remains of something that has been destroyed or broken up
10. Postulate
11. Bunko games
12. German woman's name
13. Volcanic mountain in Japan
21. Origins
22. Hurries
25. Indian instrument
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28. Bones
29. Hollies
30. Babylonian earth god
31. Sports equipment
32. Fashions and ideas of the present age
34. Thailand
35. Most sensitive
40. A very large body of water
41. Chill
43. Capital of Zimbabwe
44. Image appears 3-D
45. About fallopian tube
46. Smell
47. Person from U.K., abbr.
48. Anise-flavored Greek liquor
49. The cardinal compass point that is at 90 degrees
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The "Contemporary Threads" Quilt Exhibition features five quilt artists living and working in the Chicago metropolitan area and will be on display in the Main and East Galleries of the Anderson Arts Center located at 121-66 St. Kenosha, Wis.

In addition, 52 members of the Professional Art Quilters Alliance (PAQA) are participating in a special PAQA Post traveling exhibit of art quilts in postage stamp format. The PAQA Post Exhibit will be on display in the upper Galleries. "On and Off Fabric" features the work of Rebecca Bigalke and Jurga Petkus and will be on display in the 3-D

Gallery. Work that has been "Inspired by Quilts" will be on display in the Area Artists Gallery. Kathleen Peterson and Vince Kuepper art instructors at Central High School in Salem, Wis., will have their students artwork on display in the West Wing Galleries. All exhibitions at the Anderson Arts Center will be up through March 16.

Admission is free and open to the public. Five quilt artists currently living and working the Chicago metropolitan area bring their "Contemporary Threads" Quilt Exhibition to the arts center. Art quilts done by Frieda Anderson, Laura Wasilowski, Melody Johnson, Emily Parson and Denise

Havlan will be on view in the Main and East Galleries of the center.

A traveling themed show of 52 art quilts in postage stamp format will be on display in the Upper Galleries now through March 16. The Professional Art Quilters Alliance (PAQA) is a service organization dedicated to the advancement of the quilt as art and the quilt artist as a professional.

The postage stamp has long been an expressive art form to celebrate countries, causes and individuals. Each artist was given four black "postage stamp" borders for their quilt. The borders could be used as is or further embellished with paint, stitching, bead-

ing or even as a template for their won colorful border, but the perforations must remain evident. The interior space of the quilts measures 14 x 18 inches. The "stamps" have a country of origin or other postal references. There are quilts that honor towns, gardens, places, texture, color, animals, family, hearts, nature, patchwork and masks. There is a quilt to interest everyone in this traveling themed show. The exhibit will be in the Upper Galleries at the center now until March 16.

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Vacation brings charges against couple

Island Lake—Life may be better in the Bahamas, but a vacation there brought unwanted attention for an Island Lake couple.

Two children, said to be ages 10 and 12, of Cyril E. Wells and Lelah J. Wells were allegedly left home while the couple was on a Caribbean vacation from Feb. 14-19. The McHenry County State's Attorney's office has filed charges of child abandonment, which could bring up to three years in prison if the two are convicted.

The husband and wife, free after posting bond, have denied the charges, but are due back in court March 26.

School committee faces allegations

Fremont Twp.—Fremont School District's Bright Futures Committee has been charged with violating election laws. Jack Martin of Libertyville filed a complaint with the State Board of Elections on Feb. 24 of seven different counts of election law violation.

Martin claims Fremont School District 79 made contributions to the Bright Futures referendum committee, including \$1,340.25 for reimbursement supplies and claimed it didn't report some expenses and donations amongst other alleged improprieties.

Dist. 79 Superintendent Rick Taylor called the charges "a new low that I haven't experienced in my 28 years in education."

A preliminary hearing is scheduled for March 12. Sharon Poplewski of Hawthorn Woods and Jari McGrane of Mundelein are named as respondents in the suit.

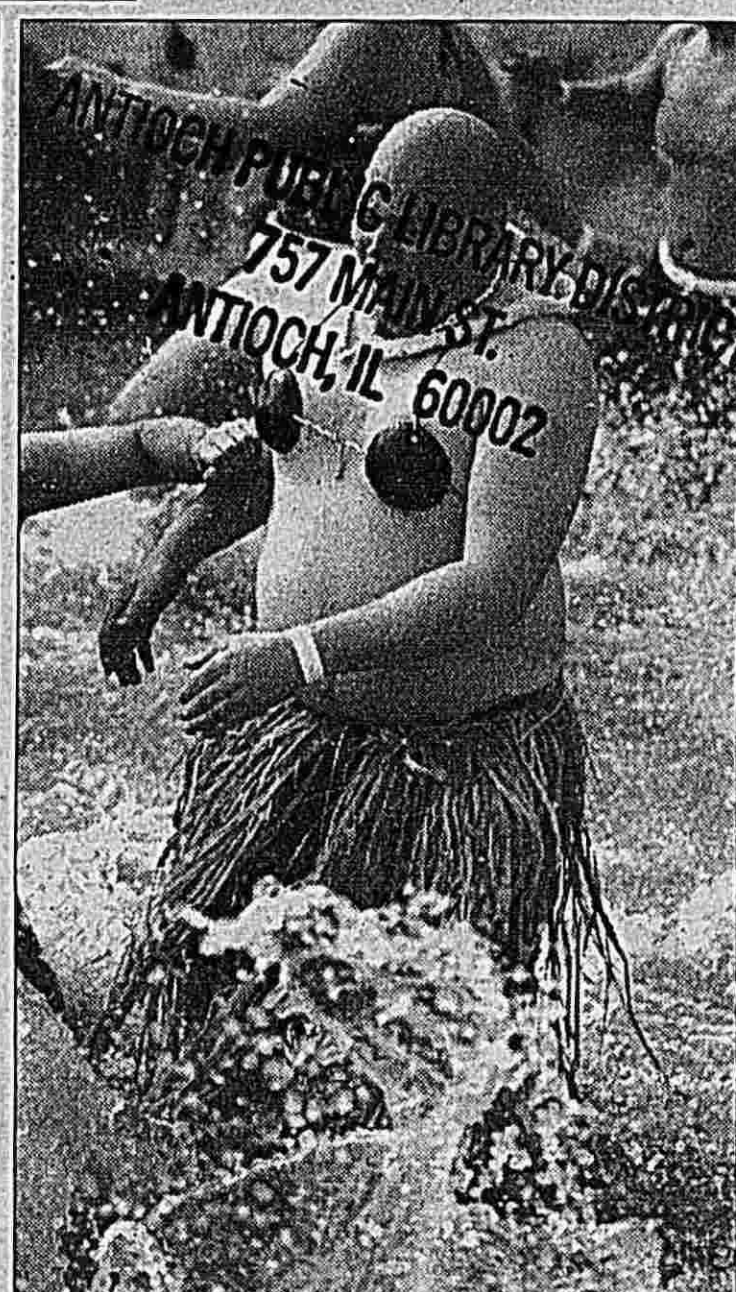
Village sued in chemical spill

Antioch—Attorney General Lisa Madigan and Lake County State's Attorney Michael Waller filed a joint lawsuit against Antioch and one of its suppliers to its water treatment plant, JVH Trucking. The lawsuit follows a chemical spill on Feb. 19 that caused discoloration of the water in Sequoit Creek and killed dozens of the creek's fish.

The pair are charged with substantial endangerment to the environment, creation of a water pollution hazard, water pollution, water quality violation and effluent violations. Two additional counts relating to system reliability violations and permit violations are lodged against the village.

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Freezin' for a reason

Above left—Amy Reasoner screams as she exits a chilly Lake Michigan during the annual Law Enforcement Torch Run Polar Bear Plunge at Sunrise Beach in Lake Bluff. The event raised money for the Special Olympics. Above right—Joliet Police Officer Dwayne English dons a grass skirt as he runs into the lake. See Page B10 for more pictures.—Photos by Sandy Bressner

Waukegan's police chief Juarez dies

*Lake County's first Hispanic chief
collapses after exercising Tuesday night*

By DENYS BUCKSTEN
and JEFF ZACHARY
Staff Reporters

The shocking death of Waukegan's congenial police chief, Miguel "Mike" Juarez, plunged the city into mourning and elicited condolences from Hispanic leaders and others around Lake County.

Juarez was born in Mexico, the eldest of five children, grew up on a cotton farm in El Paso, Texas, and served in the U.S. Marine Corps. before joining the Waukegan Police Department in 1979.

Juarez worked in nearly every division of the now 172-member department, and was known as "a cop's cop." He was appointed chief of police in the city with nearly 70 percent Hispanic population, on May 7, 2001. Juarez was the first Hispanic chief in Lake County and one of the first in Illinois.

Ironically, Juarez' death on Tuesday, March 4, came almost 13 months to the day after the death of Waukegan Mayor Dan Drew, under similar circumstances. Drew suffered a heart attack at home, and early indications are that Juarez did also.



Miguel
"Mike"
Juarez

'Miguel and I had a dream about unity and had many conversations on the subject. He really wanted to bring the white, black and Hispanic communities together. He was like a big brother to me. He was a dear friend.'

Rosa Reyes-Prosen, Chairman of the Latino Coalition of Lake County

Juarez, 50, had been working out on Tuesday night, and upon returning to his Castle Crest subdivision home on the city's northwest side, at about 9 p.m., complained to his wife, Rosa, of chest pains.

Waukegan Mayor Richard Hyde said "his wife (Rosa) wanted to take him to the hospital, but due to the snowstorm he insisted on driving

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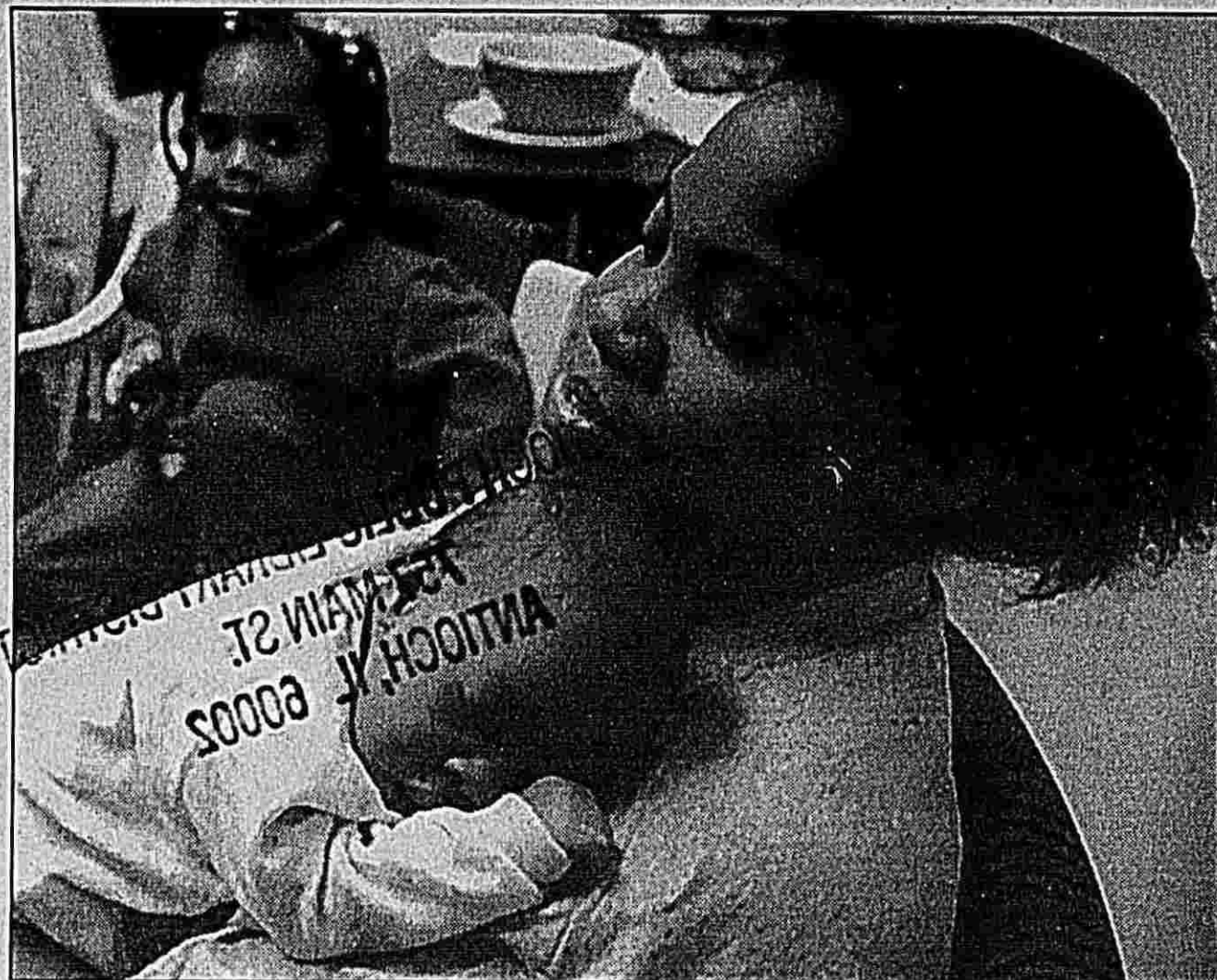
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Twenty-three-year-old Shontae cradles 3-week-old son William as 2-year-old Nela looks on in a caseworker's office of a Public Action to Deliver Shelter site in North Chicago.—Photo by Sandy Bressner

PADS helps cushion the blow of homelessness

First of a two-part series

By MARTIN SLOAN
Special to Lakeland Newspapers

It's 6:30 on a Saturday evening as the chartered school bus arrives at the Messiah Lutheran Church in Wauconda. Among its passengers are 24-year-old Shontae, with her two children who are four-years and two-weeks old. They, like the 28 other people that came with them are homeless, and are here to spend the night in an overnight shelter organized by Public Action to Deliver Shelter.

PADS is a resource center for the homeless, and others in crisis in Lake County. On this night, PADS is operating three overnight shelters and will provide a roof and a hot meal for 130 homeless persons. PADS operates a total of 18 shelters throughout Lake County, each of which is open at least one night a week. These shelters are open from October through April, and are helping to make a positive difference in the lives of the estimated 1,100 homeless persons living in Lake County, be it on the street, or in transitional housing, on a given day.

But the overnight shelters are just part of the story. During the day, through several year-round programs, PADS is helping their clients to find jobs, housing, and get help for their addictions to drugs and/or alcohol. And their typical client is far from what many people may think a homeless person is.

"There is a whole cross-section of people that use our services," says director of development, Linda Rongey. "People think that all of our clients here were previously living under a bridge or somewhere like that, and have serious alcohol or drug addictions." While many of the clients at PADS do have some type of addiction, they come from all walks of life. Rongey added, "Some of them were living in deplorable conditions, but we also see the situations where the police will bring victims of domestic violence here in the middle of the night so that they have a place to stay. We help connect them to the appropriate resources to find housing, help for substance addiction and mental health issues, get them job skills, or whatever they need to get back on their feet."

"We also see people here whom at one time had secure jobs, but are either no longer employed, or are currently working, but are making less money than they were, and are unable to make their rent or mortgage payments," said Rongey. In addition to the people that find their way to PADS on their own, they also get referrals from other agencies such as Catholic Charities. Eighty percent of the clients at PADS are single adults, with just 20 percent of them having at least one family member there with them.

Looking for help

Shontae, for example, who doesn't have

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addiction issues, came to PADS after being let go from a position in a bottling plant. "After losing my grandfather, then my job, I went to live with friends, then that didn't work out." In addition to that, she was in the latter stages of a difficult pregnancy.

Two daytime PADS programs that are run year round are PADS+, and The HELP Center. PADS+ is a resource for the homeless where they receive access to showers, laundry, case management, job and housing referrals and health care services. The goal here is to get the clients what they need to move them toward a life of self-sufficiency.

HELP (Habits for Effective Life Planning) program is short term transitional housing for men which lasts for six months, and participants in this program go through a screening process to be admitted. While in the program, they get vocational assistance, intensive case management, conflict resolution skills, and use of a computer lab for technology training.

"The average stay for clients at PADS is about 30 days," Rongey said. Most of the clients here want to move on. "While clients do get a roof over their head and meals, the idea is to get them what they need to get back out on their own. This is no environment for my kids," said Shontae, who is actively looking for a job and a place to live. "Once I get a job, then I'll get a place of my own, then I'll get a car."

Always a hurdle

There are many challenges that PADS clients are facing as they strive toward self-sufficiency, among those are lack of affordable housing, lack of affordable day care, and use of public transportation to get to jobs. Case Manager Payton Hill says that "One of the first things that we do when clients arrive here is to get in their applications with local housing authorities, but many of those agencies will only accept applications from people that are employed."

Payton adds that one obstacle that many face in looking for employment is the public transit system. It's a system which basically shuts down at 6 p.m. in many parts of Lake County, which is fine for first shift workers, but transportation options become limited for others. "How do you tell someone that is offered a second or third shift position to not take it?," Payton said.

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Snow storm not as billed, but wreaks havoc anyway

By JEFF ZACHARY
Staff Reporter

The biggest snowfall of the year fell on Tuesday, March 4, and was met with careful driving by most people, but the slippery roads played havoc with others.

Kenny Fike, a dispatcher for the Lake County Sheriff's Department said there were 23 accidents between 3 p.m. on Tuesday and noon on Wednesday but wasn't sure how many were snow related. "I would say that the majority probably were, as we only had seven accidents the day before," said Fike.

Wauconda Police Sgt. Mike Yost reported there were several minor traffic problems. At 4:30 p.m., a car went into a ditch on N. Old Rand Road and Bonner. Then at 5:47 p.m. there was a minor, property-damage accident on Route 176 and Brown Street.

The roads were even more slippery after 6 p.m. as a car went into a ditch at Route 176 and Hill Street, and then another one hit the ditch at the same location at 6:30 p.m.

The last minor-property accident occurred in Wauconda at 8 p.m. at the intersection of Larkdale Row and Route 176.

Commander Mike Robinson of the Round Lake Park-Hainesville Police Department said there were no accidents in Round Lake Park or Hainesville.

"I was a little shocked we didn't have any," said Robinson. "It was slippery out there."

Round Lake Beach Police reported the bulk of their problem was around 4:30 p.m.

At 4:25 p.m. there was a minor accident at Rollins Road and Park Street; at 4:42 p.m. another accident at Fairfield Road and Central Street and at 4:43 p.m. another at Rollins Road and East End.

Then, just before midnight, there was one more accident at Monville Road and Route 83.

Both the Village of Round Lake and Grayslake reported they had no snow-related accidents.

The Gurnee Police Records Department spokesperson reported they had six accidents between 3 p.m. and midnight, but she said she wasn't sure if they were snow related.

Master Sgt. Emmit Clifton of the Illinois State Police Department reported a total of 15 weather-related accidents on I-94 in Lake County, which were part of a total of 80 on the Chicagoland tollway system.

According to Clifton, none of the accidents were of a serious nature, but officers were out in force all night.

The 6-8 inches that fell in Lake County was the largest snowfall this winter. Only 13.8 inches of snow has been recorded at O'Hare this season making it one of the lowest ever.

The most snowfall ever recorded in Illinois is 89.7 inches that fell in the winter of 1978-79.

I was a little shocked we didn't have any (accidents). It was slippery out there'

Mike Robinson,
commander of Round Lake
Park-Hainesville Police
Department



Drivers along Peterson Road in Round Lake Park had to share the road with snowmobiler John Walter when the weather gave him a rare opportunity to enjoy the snow. —Photo by Samir Id-Deen

Police arrest counselor from Long Grove on theft charges

Lake County Sheriff Gary Del Re announced details surrounding the arrest of a 49-year-old Long Grove woman on two separate charges of theft, and one count of practicing medicine without a license.

Arrested was Giovanni (Jennie) Bernardi of 1550 Chickamauga Street in Long Grove.

Del Re said Bernardi employs herself as a professional family counselor. The two reported victims are clients of Bernardi's.

The first count of theft alleges that in April 2002 Bernardi received \$12,000 from a 31-year-old Mount Prospect woman. This money was supposed to be used as an investment in a Well Care Clinic that was to be opened by Bernardi. When the clinic was never opened and Bernardi failed to return the money, the victim went to police. Investigators believe there were never any plans to open a clinic as described, according to the sheriff.

The second count of theft alleges that in

July 2002 Bernardi received \$20,000 from a 58-year-old Wheeling woman. This money was to be used to help transport a larger sum of money from a bank in New York to Illinois. An agreement was signed for the money to be repaid to the victim. When the victim did not receive her money as agreed, the victim filed a report with the Sheriff's Office.

Sheriff's detectives, working Illinois Department of Professional Registration investigators, were able to determine that Bernardi was not licensed in the State of Illinois as any type of professional counselor. As such, a warrant was obtained for Bernardi's arrest in regards to practicing without a license.

Bernardi has been released on a recognizance bond with a March 25 court date.

The Sheriff's Office is asking that anyone with any further information regarding Gionanna (Jennie) Bernardi to call Detective George Manis at 847-377-4250.

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Uncertain economy impacted tax vote in two districts

School officials and educators, struggling to balance growth-strained budgets, are at risk these days asking beleaguered taxpayers for more money. To offer a historic perspective of a not-so-long ago presidential election, "It's the economy, stupid."

In light of this admittedly simplistic observation, the resounding defeat of two school tax referenda Feb. 25 in the Gurnee community could well be the proving ground for other Lake County school districts thinking about tax hikes to solve financial problems. An uncertain economy complicated by war clouds hangs heavily over school districts considering tax referenda.

Voters in Gurnee Elementary and Warren High School districts, many of them facing a combined 90 cent per \$100 assessed valuation increase, slapped down the tax propositions three to two. If the propositions had been successful, a lot of tax bills would have increased \$600 to \$700 per year.

As well they should, officials in neighboring school districts are studying closely the Gurnee outcome. Education money managers are wondering what went wrong. In a nutshell, voters didn't buy the "big picture" arguments offered. Calling for a 40 cent increase in the high school education rate, Supt. Robert McKanna cried, "It's a disgrace" that Warren High ranks at the bottom of per pupil expenditures compared to neighboring high schools. In the elementary district, the rallying cry for support of a 50 cent hike for the education rate was that property values were being endangered.

A taxpayers group, Citizens for Responsible Government, took both school districts to task. On the surface, referenda opponents said, "Go back to the drawing board and find ways to economize." Underneath, though, the implication in the elementary district was that home values are increasing nicely however improving education quality can be equated with spending more. At the high school, where Warren has a history of quality and success in all phases of its program, the implication was that status quo is fine with a majority of voters, even with opposition coming as a sort of back-handed compliment.

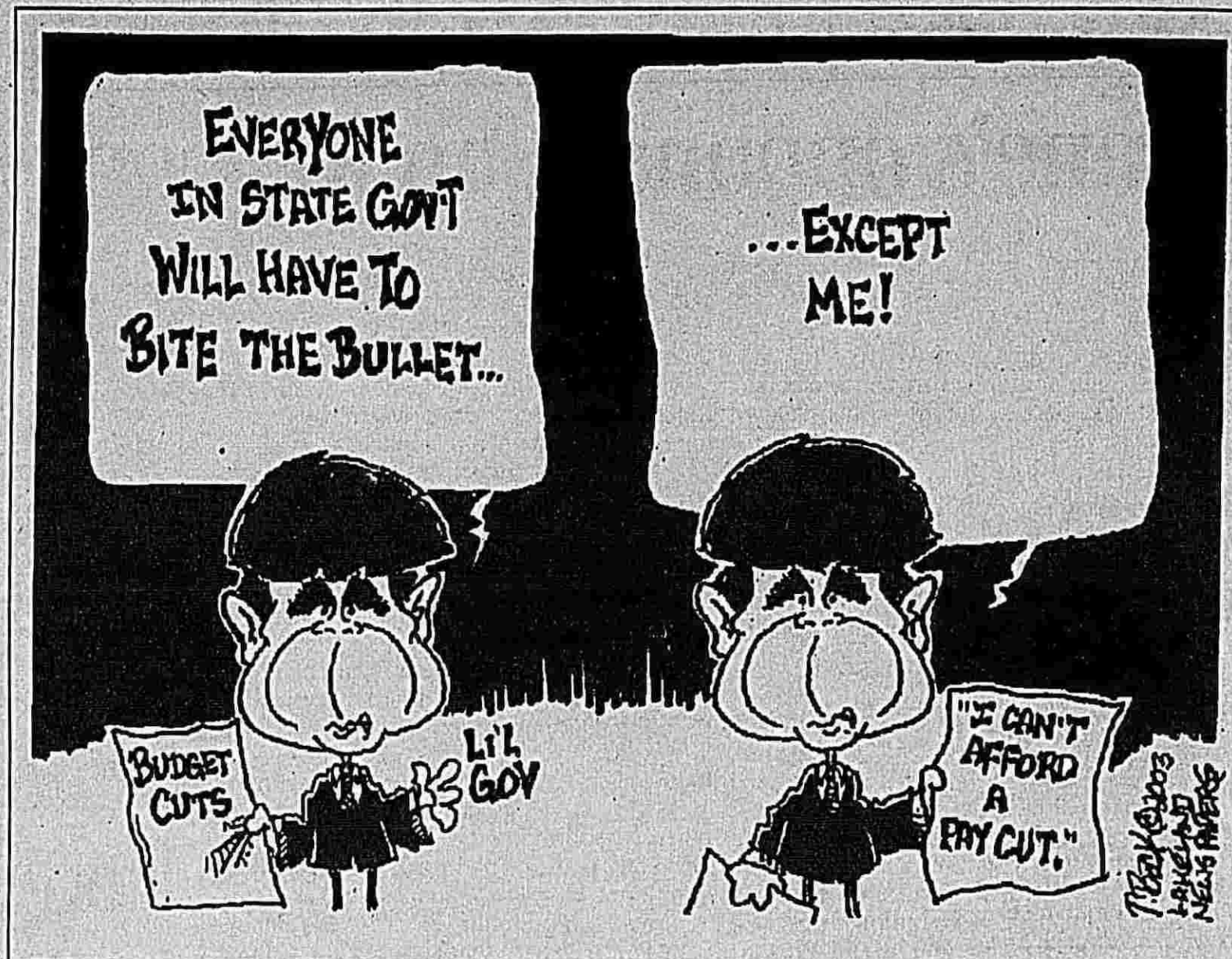
An aroused public reacted to elementary district plans to try again in the April 1 consolidated election with a Clint Eastwood-like "Make my day" response. Probably wisely, Warren officials at this point are looking at \$4 million in program cuts. McKanna, who is leaving the district for a new job July 1, has warned ominously that "the district won't be the same" after drastic cuts.

Another fact that school officials need to consider when taking tax increase measures to voters is the awareness on the part of the public that, in the whole and certainly when compared to others, teachers are pretty well paid professionals. The same people being asked to approve educational tax increases are the same ones who deal with no-raise wages, war-induced cost of living spikes and the possibility of lay-off or down-sizing, all facets of everyday life that don't come into play in the world of public education.

The day is at hand, we fervently believe, where members of the board of education have to get more involved personally with district finances, resorting to their instincts and independent information sources, as opposed to relying on factoids supplied by hired money managers and superintendents operating with an open checkbook mentality. In the Lakeland locality, there is an abundance of watchdog organizations more than willing and able to offer input and new views on school funding. Irrepressible Jack Martin, who often comes off as a nag and a trouble maker in the public sector, can and does offer a public service scrutinizing how public money is spent. Martin and groups like Citizens for Responsible Government do their homework and are worth considering. They don't force you to listen to them.

A closing thought on demands for increasing tax revenue for public education: School officials might do better by modifying the amount sought. A request for 10 cents or 12 cents sounds more palatable and, considering ever increasing valuations and additional taxable parcels created through growth and development, would produce additional monies. The pool of money for education always increases.

When needs can be justified, a lower amount will send a worthwhile message to everyone involved in public education. That includes all of us.



VIEWPOINT

Downtowns due to shine again

Politicians and planners have fallen in love with a concept that used to be taken for granted—that every community needs a central location where residents can go for shopping and socializing.

That place used to be called main street. Old-timers remember what main street looked like—Victorian-era two story buildings with stores on the ground floor and offices or living quarters above. The Baby Boomer generation knows what it looks like, too. They've seen main street replicas at Disney World and theme parks.

A lot of American main streets were left to wither and die when regional shopping centers and strip malls burst on the scene following World War II. Big box stores plowed under what was left of main street with new merchandising concepts introduced two decades ago.

Now main street is back in style. The old look is the new look. Call it downtown, town center, town square, whatever. The notion of a central gathering place to give character and identity to burgeoning suburban communities is hotter than a July sidewalk in, er, downtown.

All around, there's town center fever.

Lake Zurich is conducting public forums on downtown revitalization plans. Mayor Jim Krische is surprised at the interest and excitement generated by plans such as a 14-foot-wide pedestrian zone



BILL SCHROEDER
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connecting public places and commercial areas.

Vernon Hills, a monument to retailing, has identified a triangle at the intersection of Routes 45 and 21 for an ambitious town center plan that will blend higher education, more shopping and a modern version of main street.

Grayslake poured more than \$3 million dollars into sprucing up Center St., a once thriving destination shopping area that has been overshadowed by strip malls skirting downtown. Mayor Tim Perry is pushing revitalization with support from the village Economic Development Commission.

Lincolnshire is combining public and private funding to develop Village Green North and Village Green South, two commercial sectors that essentially replicate old-fashioned town squares. Buffeted badly by Hawthorn Shopping Center over the years, Libertyville's Milwaukee Ave. commercial corridor rebounded under the impetus

of the nationally acclaimed MainStreet revitalization leadership program. Mundelein has embraced MainStreet principals to foster revitalization efforts.

A bitter public battle over approval of a Wal-Mart development has staggered Antioch's authentic downtown where there is an actual Main St. lined by trees and a wide variety of retail establishments in two story buildings with offices and living quarters above. It remains to be seen whether Antioch's traditional main street businesses can survive the invasion of big box competition.

In Lake County, Waukegan's struggle to restore some semblance of its county seat stature as a center of commerce is legendary. The county's largest concentration of population stands as a case history in the saga of attempts to throw off Rust Belt deterioration.

What's at the core of all the interest in downtown, main street and town centers is the basic human need to mingle with friends and neighbors in a familiar, friendly, safe place. Downtown is a destination, a gathering place.

Both the old and the new downtowns are places to celebrate Memorial Day and July 4, watch the homecoming parade and light the town Christmas tree. With both a symbolic and a practical purpose, downtown completes the picture. Got to have such a place or there's a void, an emptiness in the human experience no mall or box store can replace.

Local media—have become less local

For some time, I tuned my car radio to the local station as I drove about. One day, my "better half" said flatly, "Why do you listen to that station; there's nothing to it?" Even before her admonition, I was getting fed up with the change of direction of the station, away from its local format and programming.

The last straw came when I read a letter to the editor from the venerable Ed Nash, once the long-time political reporter on the News-Sun. He objected to the firing of news anchor Barrie Fromme, who was one of several local faces who were shown the exit door at the station. Fromme was a one-man news bureau and you could count on



SEEING IT THROUGH
John S. Matijevich

him to cover meetings and events of local interest.

There are fond memories when A.J. "Fritz" Sorensen was general manager of the Waukegan-based station. Everything was geared toward Lake County community interests. Those days are gone, not only here but across the country where syndicated talk shows have

taken over the airways. I understand that the media is private enterprise and entitled to make a profit, but listeners deserve a "better shake."

My friend Ed Nash would admit, too, I'm sure, that his "old employer" was much more consumer-oriented when the newspaper was a family business, operated by the Just family. The newspaper that you are reading here in Lakeland Media is one of the last breed of locally owned newspapers. The media which lives and breathes in the community is so much more responsible than the faceless conglomerate giants which

PARTY LINES

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Crane's opponent 'more' conservative

Atty. David Phelps in announcing his candidacy for the 2004 Republican nomination for the 8th Congressional District is setting a course to be more conservative than incumbent conservative Congressman Phil Crane.

The Crystal Lake resident with a background in law enforcement is talking about reducing frivolous spending, a Crane byword for three decades, and opposing federal tax increases short of a national emergency.

Phelps, 40, said he will spend conservatively in the campaign and support campaign reform laws because of the "outrageous" cost of running for office. An Air Force veteran, Phelps serves as a trustee of the Crystal Lake Park District.

April strategy

Strategists for **Dan Hirsch** for mayor of Waukegan aim to pick up support from voters who didn't back Mayor **Dick Hyde**, winner of the Democratic nomination. Hirsch's theory is that bitterness will carry over to the April 1 election to fill the unexpired term of the late **Dan Drew** and he will benefit from dissidents.

Job in balance

Failure to push pollution testing at Illinois Beach State Park, Zion, could be the downfall of Illinois Environmental Agency Director **Renee Cipriano**, who would like to keep her job under a Democratic administration. Questions are being raised about cleaning up from the former Johns Manville plant located nearby.



Ryg:
PASSES bill to help autistic children



Hyde:
Hirsch backers hope to grab Hyde opponents



Carter:
Supports Ft. Sheridan golf course plans

Hills) has her first victory belt notch, passage of a measure to help families care for autistic children. The bill includes a provision to keep state benefits past the age of 18. Ryg has established her district office at 10 Phillip Road, Suite 124, Vernon Hills.

Course too expensive

Economy-minded Lake County Board members are out to block efforts to create another expensive public-owned golf course, the refurbished layout at Ft. Sheridan. President **Bonnie**

Thomson Carter and Director **Steve Messeril** of the Lake County Forest Preserve like plans to turn the Ft. Sheridan layout into a championship caliber course. Ft. Sheridan opponents regard Thunderhawk near Waukegan as the Forest District's premier course.

Dinner favorite

U.S. Sen. **Rick Santorum** (R-PA) is an early favorite as keynote for the annual Lake County Republican Federation dinner April 25. The county GOP fund-raising group hasn't had a marquee-quality speaker since the late Congressman **Sonny Bono** wowed a capacity crowd. Federation officials say name speakers are hard to find these days as compared to the Clinton years in the White House. Plans for the dinner are going forward despite the announcement from Federation Director **Ant Simonian** that she will be joining the staff of United Way of Lake County.

Collision course

Hawthorn Woods' first multi-family housing project has residents hopping mad. Six hundred town home units are coupled with a golf course, Hawthorn Woods Country Club, located on Schwerman Road. All of the village's 6,000 population is housed in single family dwellings.

Correction

Party Lines fell prey to a case of mistaken identity. Waukegan Township Supervisor **Patricia Jones** is happy and busy handling township duties and did not seek another elective post as a Waukegan aldermanic candidate as reported recently. The candidate is another **Patricia Jones**, a political unknown, who ran and lost in the Democratic primary. Apologies to Supervisor Jones and readers.

First victory

New State Rep. **Kathy Ryg** (D-Vernon

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Backs gas plan

I am not sure what has prompted the animosity that appears to be directed to District 117 by the Antioch Village Board, but their failure to support the district's goal to use methane gas to heat the high school puzzles me. I would think that the district should be applauded for its efforts to find alternative fuel sources and reduce the school's operating costs, benefiting those of us both within the village and the township who pay taxes!

It is my understanding that the noise that would be generated falls within the existing ordinance. Although I can empathize with the residents nearby who may be affected, I can't sympathize. After all, concern for the impact of the noise on those residents should be considered no differently than for those of us who will be impacted by the noise, lights and traffic created by a 200,000+ square foot store. We both will be contributing to the quality of life and the tax base for the rest of Antioch. That is, of course, unless the village board decides to change the noise ordinance to prevent the district's plan, just as they changed ordinances to allow big development.

Mary Dominlak
Antioch

Advocates choice

In his passionate disquisition on smoking addiction, John S. Matijevich (Seeing It Through, Feb. 21) mirrors many of my own sentiments on the detrimental affects of demon tobacco.

Who among us does not know youngsters who are poisoning themselves with cigarettes, in a vain effort to be cool, or oldsters who rationalize their addiction, in a pathetic effort at denial?

There are many non-coercive ways in which these pitiable persons can be helped. Thus, it was dismaying to see the writer's automatic recourse to nanny-statism: "Got a problem? Get a law."

Existing restrictions on smoking in restaurants have had the salutary affect of making smoke-filled air the exception rather than the rule. A legislated ban on all smoking in every eating place in the state will not really improve the air that much, though it will surely confirm the pariah status of tobacco users.

And yet, aren't there issues here beyond that of smoking addiction? Are liberty and choice to be extinguished, along with the cigarettes? How about the government butting out for once? (No pun intended.) How about letting the market provide to individuals a choice of environments, some smoke-free and others not?

W.G. Murphey, non-smoker
Gurnee

Dangerous density

Village of Hawthorn Woods trustees appear to be prepared to act in a very selfish and short-sighted manner when it comes to expansion and development. They are not listening to their constituents and are not adhering to the platform they espoused when they ran for election.

These trustees are ready to approve a proposed high density private golf course development in unincorporated Lake County and they want to annex the land into the Village of Hawthorn Woods so they can change the current agricultural zoning to that which will accept townhouses. This is pristine open space land that will immediately be transformed into roads, deep detention holes (I hesitate to dignify them by calling them ponds—just look what was allowed by Hawthorn Woods near Gilmer and Hawley) open sewage disposal systems, and a golf course which nobody in Hawthorn Woods will be allowed to use.

In addition to destroying the land, they will cause taxes to rise dramatically by the drastic increase in the school population and the extreme volume of cars that will be forced into an already snarled traffic pattern. Is this what the residents of Hawthorn Woods really want to have happen to their village? I think no. So please, be concerned citizens and tell your elected officials that this is not what they need to do, no matter how much they try to tell us that they have our best financial concerns at heart. No high density development has ever lowered expenses and taxes no matter how much of a short term infusion of cash and benefits they appear to be contributing.

Michael Rankin
Mundelein

Congress jokes span 100 years

Let's flick on the television and see what the pundits are saying about our nation's legislative body, the 535 people we send to the Senate and the House of Representatives.

Jay Leno: "Congress just voted themselves a pay raise. This is their fourth pay raise in four years. Let's see, we are at war, terrorists are all over the place. Wall Street is collapsing, people are out of work, retirement funds are gone. I have an idea, let's put Congress on commission, they don't get paid until they do something right."

Conan O'Brien: "In Washington, 11 congressional pages were fired after they were caught smoking marijuana. A spokesperson for Congress said, 'We knew something was wrong when we smelled something funny and it wasn't Strom Thurmond.'"

Andy Rooney on oil: "There are a lot of folks who can't understand how we came to have an oil shortage. Well, there's a simple answer: Nobody bothered to check the oil. We just didn't know we were getting low. The reason is purely geographical; all the oil is in Oklahoma, Texas, Louisiana, Wyoming and New Mexico, all the dipsticks are in Washington, D.C."

It's plain to see our national appetite for humor, which long has thrived on lawyer



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jokes, dumb blonde jokes, dumb men jokes, Polish jokes, redneck jokes, Mafia jokes and other such genres, has an alive-and-well comedians' category we can call Congress jokes.

Congress jokes are nothing new. They date back 100 years when Mark Twain was saying, "There is no distinctively native American criminal class, except Congress."

And even 20 years ago when William F. Buckley Jr. was quipping, "I'd rather entrust the government of the United States to the first 500 people listed in the Boston telephone directory than to the faculty of Harvard University."

How often have we heard news anchors report with glee that old line, "Congress is on vacation, folks; America is safe tonight!"

While we are the ones who select our representatives, as if they aren't our fault we love to lampoon them. This quote from Mary

McCarthy shows how thoroughly disrespectful we can get:

"Congress, for the most part, is composed of illiterate hacks whose fancy vests are spotted with gravy, and whose speeches, hypocritical, unctuous and slovenly, are spotted also with the gravy of political patronage."

Whoa! Actually, most of the men and women we send to Congress are topnotch people. Not too long ago our Illinois was represented in the Senate by Alan Dixon and Paul Simon, two excellent men we could be proud of.

Simon explained why he decided to retire from the Senate: "I see some of my colleagues staying on too long. When Jeanne and I first got to Washington, when we got an invitation to attend a White House dinner or some celebrity event, we were eager to go. But in the last two or three years we were kind of dragging ourselves to those things. It's a good indication enthusiasm is diminishing and you ought to make a change."

"Also, we have had increasing and excessive partisanship in Congress. We vote on party lines on minutia. On most issues, people of good will ought to sit around a table and work out answers, and they're not Republican answers or Democratic answers."

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SEEING

have taken control of the industry.

Then there is cable television. Remember its infancy when we were told that it would bring us programming without paid commercials and a healthy dose of local programs. What happened? The bottom line, again. Money. Not too long ago, the local cable company decided to dump its local news program. It may have left more to be desired, but it at least was "local." By the way, the cable industry may have surpassed the other media in federal and state lobbying, so that might tell you "where it's going."

It wasn't long ago when media outlets had to show the Federal Communications Commission that it was serving the community interests with its programming and I believe that it was on an annual basis. I

guess a true civil libertarian would argue that freedom of the press should prohibit any form of oversight over a radio station. However, when it guarantees the community and public interest, it is reasonable and proper.

The FCC used to be the guardian and watchdog to serve the "public trust" so that the media provide every avenue of information for the public. We are fast nearing the day when one company will be able to own and control all of the media in a community. That's getting close to "mind control." That's what happens in totalitarian societies.

We deserve, and must demand, more in a democratic society. We will remain a strong America as long as we are able to hear "all sides" of all issues. It is time that the public is protected from "media bigness."

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County enjoys high credit rating

A recent rating from Standard & Poor's indicates the Lake County government's strong financial performance and favorable outlook for the future. Lake County continues to enjoy Standard & Poor's highest rating available to local governments based on its financial strength, planning and management.

According to Standard & Poor's report, the county's financial performance is "strong."

Lake County received a 'AAA' rating, which indicates that the county is a stable place to invest and reflects expectations that the county will maintain its strong financial performance and management practices, high level of reserves and minimal debt level.

"Standard & Poor's 'AAA' rating is a result of our strong financial planning and conservative spending. This report indicates the county's future financial strength and serves to show that the county is strong and stable financially," said County Board Member Brent Paxton, chair of the

county's Financial and Administrative Committee.

County Administrator Barry Burton expects the general fund to report another fiscal surplus for 2002 and break even in 2003.

"Our board is committed to fiscal responsibility and sound debt policies, allowing the county to soundly invest taxpayers' money in order to provide valuable programs and services and maintain a surplus rainy day fund," Burton said.

Standard & Poor's indicates Lake County's growing tax base and some of the most affluent suburbs in the nation as supporting the county's stable outlook.

As the third largest county in the state, Lake County boasts an annual tax base in excess of \$50 billion. The report claims that the county's significant economic growth benefits from its location bordering Lake Michigan and its proximity to the City of Chicago. Ample available land and good road and rail transportation also benefit the county.



At the forefront

Recipients of Lakeland Newspapers' annual Forefronts honors show their awards for making a major difference in the lives of Lake County residents. From left is Miguel Juarez, Rosa Reyes-Prosen, Alex Rothacker, Mark Pleasant, Chris Lienhardt, Stefanie Vollmer, Larry Scire, Jack McKeever, Father Gary Graf and Terre Ezyk. If you missed reading the 40-page Forefronts special section about Lake County leaders, which appeared in the Feb. 28 edition of 11 Lakeland Newspapers, call 847-223-8161 for a copy. Juarez (far left) died on March 4 of a heart attack. For more on his life, please see the front page (B1) of this section.

Consumers announces group of 14 candidates for board elections

Fourteen candidates will vie for four positions when Consumers Cooperative Credit Union (CCCU) holds its 2003 Board of Directors election on March 12, at Country Squire Restaurant in Grayslake.

The following members were recommended by the nominating committee to run for election to CCCU's Board of Directors (I-incumbents) Suzanne Behnke (Gurnee), Cheryl Graham Ptasienski (Waukegan), Charles H. Heroux (Mundelein), John Huber (I-Waukegan), Ernest W. Kosty (Wauconda), Jerry P. Larson (Winthrop Harbor), Lonnie Prince (Round Lake Beach), Richard E. Rickert (Beach Park), Kenneth Robinson (I-North Chicago), Edwin B. Seidman (Deerfield), David T. Sherman (Gurnee), Michele A. Stancil (I-Grayslake), Michael Templeton

(Wadsworth) and Robert Thirston (I-North Chicago).

In addition to the election for the board of directors, the annual meeting will update members on the credit union's financial outcomes from 2002. Tickets for the event are available on a first-come, first-served basis at all five credit union branches. Registration begins at 5:30 p.m. and ends at 6:30 p.m. in the Country Squire Banquet room near Routes 120 and 45, on March 12.

For more information about the annual meeting, contact Martha Castillo, Marketing Director, at -847-265-5530. Consumers Cooperative Credit Union is member-owned with offices in Waukegan, North Waukegan, Gurnee, Mundelein and Round Lake Beach.

County approves major transportation initiatives

As approved by the County Board, the Lake County Division of Transportation will undertake three major initiatives totaling more than \$16.6 million to help ease traffic congestion throughout the county. The three projects incorporate road widening to increase capacity and intersection and traffic signal modernization to improve traffic flow.

Construction projects include work on Rollins Road in unincorporated Lake County north of Third Lake, Washington Street in Grayslake and Washington Street in Gurnee.

Widening Washington Street to five lanes from Route 83 to Route 45 in Grayslake is scheduled for the 2003 construction season at a projected cost of over \$9 million.

County Board members appropriated \$370,000 of County Bridge Tax funds, \$3 million of Matching Tax funds and \$5.8 million from the Motor Fuel Tax funds to finance the project.

The portion of Washington Street in Gurnee will be widened from two lanes to five lanes from Route 45 to Hunt Club Road. Lake County Division of Transportation officials anticipate work to begin during the 2003 construction season.

Motor Fuel Tax Funds will pay for \$750,000 of the engineering supervision phase for the project, with Lake County receiving reimbursement from the Federal Government for up to 70 percent of this phase of the project's final cost.

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All that jazz

(left) Jazz singer Ernie Andrews performs a song with trumpeter Clark Terry, a former member of the Duke Ellington Orchestra, during a salute to pioneering Black Navy musicians by the Navy Band Great Lakes at the Naval Service Training Command in Great Lakes. (center) MU1 Gregory Dudzienski of the Navy Band Great Lakes Jazz Ensemble performs during a tribute to Black Navy musicians at the Naval Service Training Command in Great Lakes. (right) Trumpeter Clark Terry, a former member of the Duke Ellington Orchestra, performs during a salute to Black Navy musicians with members of the Navy Band Great Lakes Jazz Ensemble at the Naval Service Training Command in Great Lakes.—Photos by Sandy Bressner

Carmel plans summer school

Carmel High School is pleased to announce summer classes for sixth through twelfth graders. The curriculum includes credit and non-credit classes covering several academic areas. Some of this year's offerings include learning strategies for success in high school, math skills for the middle school student, creative writing and an opportunity to publish a summer newsletter. Incoming freshmen have the opportunity to fulfill the computer literacy and one-half of the physical education requirements. Current Carmel students can select classes from business, English, physical education, science and social studies departments.

Classes begin in mid-June and registration deadline is May 15th. For more information call Cathy Smolka at 847-327-6312.

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COLLEGE SPORTS REPORT

Honors rolling in for Truman State's Redding

The coaches for the Truman State University football team have named former Lake Zurich standout Mike Redding the winner of the Derringer Cade Inspirational Award. The award is given to a member of the team that exemplifies the inspiration that Derringer Cade brought to the Bulldog football team before his untimely death during a game at Southwest Baptist in 1990 from a rare heart condition.

Last fall, the senior running back broke the 2,000-yard barrier with 75 yards on 11 carries in a game against Missouri Southern. For the season, Redding dashed for 2,110 yards on 450 carries, good for an average of 4.7 yards per rush. In addition, Redding posted his fifth career 100-yard game after gaining 104 yards on 16 attempts and two scores in a game against Washburn College. He also had 108 yards on 14 carries and two touchdowns against Missouri-Rolla this past fall.

Redding's career-high game for rushing was 144 yards on 14 carries against Emporia State in 2001. As a sophomore, Redding had 114 yards on 11 carries against UMR and 123 yards on 17 rushes against Central Missouri, both in 2001. He led the team in rushing in both 2000 and 2001 and was second in that category last year.

Redding was voted second team Verizon Academic All-District in 2001 and looks forward to being selected as a three-time member of the MIAA Commissioner's Academic Honor Roll. Redding is also a two-time First Team Arthur Ashe, Jr. Sports Scholar.

Other regional news, notes

Augustana College Men's track and field

Brandon Vahl (Waukegan H.S., Lindenhurst) helped the distance medley relay team to a second-place finish at the Midwest Pentangular. Their time was 10:38.06. Vahl was also a part of the second-place 1,600-medley relay team (3:27.82). The distance medley team's best time this season

is 10:18.32. Andy Konicek (Carmel H.S., Wauconda) picked up a sixth-place effort in the 300-meter dash with a time of 40.56 seconds. Konicek was also a member on the

sprint medley team, which took second with a time of 3:34.03. The sprint medley relay team's best time this season is 8:01.69. Former Grayslake High standout and Antioch native Jeff Lindeman was fifth in the high jump with a leap of 5-foot, 4-inches. Lindeman also took second in the pole vault (14 feet, 6 inches). He is currently tops on the Vikings season-best list in the pole vault with his best leap being 15-foot, 1-inch. At the non-scoring Iowa Open, Lindeman won the pole vault event with a leap of 15 feet, one-fourth-inch. His season-best in that event is 15 feet, 9 inches.

Augustana won the Midwest Pentangular with 212 points.

Lindeman qualifies for Nationals

In his latest action, Lindeman qualified for the NCAA Div.-III National Indoor Championships in the pole vault after leaping an impressive 15-foot, 9-inches during a dual meet against Wartburg College. Lindeman led a 1-2-3 sweep by the Vikings in that event.

Also against Wartburg, Vahl captured first place in the 1,500-meter run with a time of 4:07.58.

Women's swimming

The Lady Vikings swimming team finished second in the Beloit Invitational. Augie won seven events, including one by former

Carmel High product and Mundelein native Gwen Illing, Illing, now in her senior year, won the 400 individual medley with a time of 5:21.21. For the season, Illing holds team-best times in the 400 individual medley and the 100 and 200-meter breaststroke. She also shares a season-best time in the 800 freestyle relay. At the CCIW championships, Illing placed ninth in the 200 breaststroke with a time of 2:43.96. The men's and women's teams took fifth.

Men's basketball

Former Lake Zurich High School big man Shaun Clements poured in 25 points in an 80-75 victory over Illinois Wesleyan. For the game

Clements was 10-of-17 from the field. Running mate Joe Baumann (Carmel H.S., Mundelein) netted 11 in the win. Speaking of Baumann, the sophomore made his first career start in a 76-55 win over Millikin University. He finished with 10 points on 4-of-5 field goal shooting.

Clements chipped in with 12 in that game. Clements is currently second on the team in scoring with almost 14 points per game. He is also grabbing almost eight boards per game. Meanwhile, Baumann is averaging seven points and two rebounds per clip.

The Vikings are currently enjoying a 16-4 record, including 7-2 in the College Conference of Illinois and Wisconsin.

Beloit College

(Beloit, Wis.)

Women's track and field

Round Lake Beach native and 1999 Round Lake High graduate Cindy Slighting will be competing for the Lady Buccaneers women's track and field team this spring. Slighting will mostly be competing in the throwing events.

Elmhurst College

Men's basketball

Former Grant Community High School standout Wayne Bosworth is filling it up on the hardwood as a member of the Bluejay men's basketball team. Bosworth, Grant's all-time leading scorer, is averaging 17 points through 18 games. He is shooting a solid 52 percent from the field, including 44 three-point baskets. He is also shooting 87 percent from the foul line. The junior also has a season-best 36 point effort to his credit.

Lakeland College

(Sheboygan, Wis.)

Baseball

Former Mundelein standout baseball and basketball player Steve Plucinski is making an impact not only on the playing field, but off of it as well. Plucinski, now in his sophomore year at Lakeland, was a guest speaker at a Junior Mustangs Feeder Program Meeting. As far as on the diamond, Plucinski was named to the Div.-III All-American team after going 9-3 with an ERA of 3.21 and 100 strikeouts in 92-plus innings. At the plate, he hit for a robust .328 with 16 doubles and 23 RBI. He was also named the conference's Rookie of the Year as Lakeland finished fifth in the Div.-III World Series.

Lake Forest College

Football

Sophomore linebacker Scott Hodina (Lake Villa, Antioch H.S.) earned his second letter as a member of the Forrester football team. Lake Forest finished 9-2 overall while winning its first Midwest Conference title since 1983. They were 8-1 in the league. The nine wins were the most in school history. The Forrester's also set school records for rushing defense and interceptions. Head coach Chad Eisele was also named the league's Coach of the Year. In only three years since taking over, Eisele moved into sixth-place on the school's all-time wins list. As for Hodina, he played in nine games and finished with 12 tackles, including eight solos.

Other former Sequoia's also making their marks as members of the Forrester football team, include junior Adam Niles, who earned his second varsity letter and freshman Jeff Huebner, who earned his first varsity letter last fall. Niles played in nine games, starting in seven. He was the team's leading rusher with 315 yards on 111 carries and a score. Niles also caught 10 passes from Don Lackey for 47

yards. Huebner played in nine games, catching four passes for 63 yards and a score.

Lindenhurst native and former Antioch Sequoia Nick Cullen has earned his first letter as a member of the Forrester football team. Cullen played seven games, collecting nine tackles, including six solo's. Cullen is a sophomore defensive lineman.

Michigan State University Women's volleyball

Former Libertyville standout basketball and volleyball player Diana Steplyk was featured on FOX Sports as a "Champion in the Classroom." Steplyk, a sophomore outside hitter for the Spartan women's volleyball team, was also selected to the Academic All-Big Ten team and the Dean's List for the fall semester.

Millikin University

Football

Senior defensive lineman Naté Carden, a former Antioch High standout football player and wrestler, was named the Most Valuable Player for the Big Blue.

Men's indoor track and field

Former Zion-Benton star Seantae Holland made his debut on the track and field team a good one. At a dual meet with Wabash College, Holland, a freshman, won the 55-meter dash with a time of 6.62 seconds. Holland was also a member of the first-place 800-meter relay team, which clocked in at 1:33.82. Holland was also part of the 800-meter relay team that finished in the top-5 at the DePauw Invitational. Holland also picked up three first-place finishes in a meet at Rose-Hulman. Holland won the long jump (20 feet, 4.25 inches), 55-meter dash (6.67 seconds), and the 200-meter dash (23.36 seconds).

Wrestling

Former Antioch Sequoia

Nate Carden was one of five Millikin wrestlers to go undefeated (3-0) at the Lincoln College duals. Millikin defeated Meremac (32-13), Ellsworth (25-18), Muskegon (26-22) and host Lincoln (37-11) en route to first place. The Big Blue improved to 6-2 in dual meet action.

Carden also claimed his third consecutive CCIW title at 285 pounds at the conference meet over the weekend. The senior posted a 2-0 record on the day and was one of nine place-winners for the Big Blue. Millikin finished second to champ Augustana for the second straight year.

Carden then advanced to the NCAA tournament after taking second in the 285-pound weight class at the Midwest regional over the weekend. Carden posted a record of 3-1 to earn the spot in the finals. As a team, the Big Blue finished fourth.

Northern Illinois University Football

It was definitely a season for the record books for former North Chicago Warhawk Michael Turner. Last fall, the junior running back exploded for a Mid-America Continent single-season rushing mark of 1,915 yards and 20 touchdowns. He also earned a single-season MAC record with five touchdowns scored in a game, on two occasions. For his efforts, Turner was awarded the collegefootballnews.com MAC Player of the Year Award.

He was also a runner-up for the MAC Vern Smith Award and runner-up for MAC Offensive Player of the Year honors. Turner was also named the All-MAC Coaches First Team and was voted the MAC Player of the Week on four different occasions. Safe to say, Turner received a varsity letter, his third, following the 2002 season.

Women's soccer

Junior forward Tiffany Anderson (Libertyville) was awarded with the Players' Player Award as well as the Most Improved Player Award at the team's banquet last week. Anderson played both forward and defense her first two years, scoring only one point. However, last fall was a little different. That's when Anderson emerged as a scoring threat. For the 2002 season, she scored six goals for 12 points, including a match-winning strike in the Huskies' victory over Mid-American Conference foe University of Akron. That started a streak of three consecutive games where Anderson found the back of the net. Anderson's improvement was evident in increased playing time, as she started nine matches last fall.

Anderson is in the School of Education and is a Huskie Scholar with a grade-point average of 3.36.



Mike Redding and Coach John Ware



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himself."

Juarez never made it out of his driveway on Chatham Road, but in a desperate attempt to save himself, activated the MARS emergency lights on his police sedan, signaling his distress.

Rosa Juarez went to his aid and then called 9-1-1.

Police Officer Dave Schultis, patrolling in the area, was driving by the chief's house and noted Juarez climbing into his vehicle, but thought nothing of it.

Police Lt. Dan Greathouse said Schultis continued his patrol, but moments later heard from communications that a 9-1-1 medical emergency had been called in from Juarez' home. He turned his squad around and rushed to the scene.

Schultis pulled the unresponsive, 6-foot-1, 285-pound Juarez from his vehicle, onto the ground, and began administering CPR, said Lt. Dan Young of the Waukegan Fire Department.

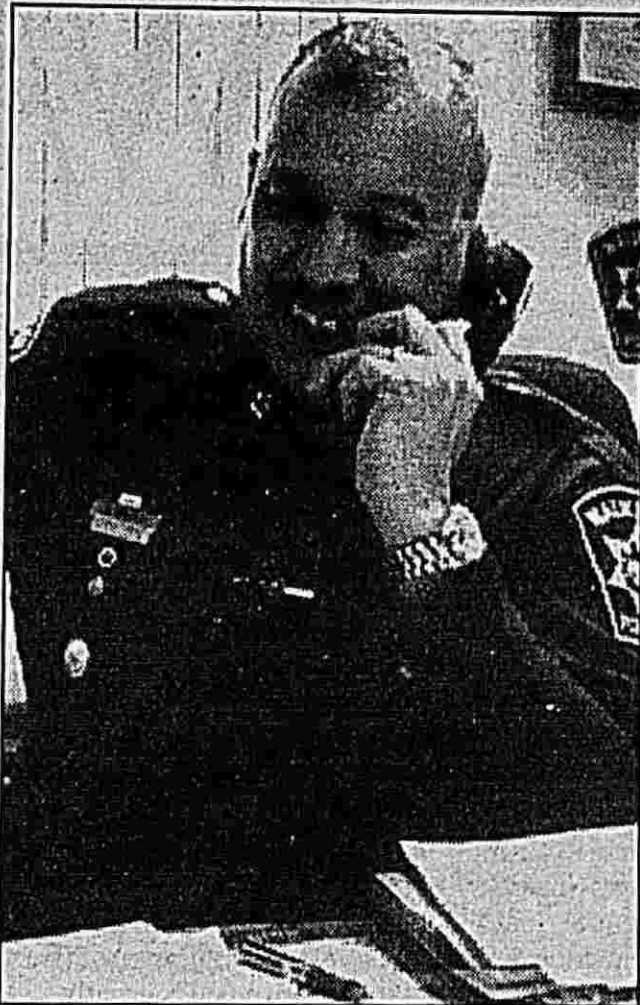
Schultis, a former dispatcher, recognized that Juarez was in severe cardiac arrest and called for a backup Medical Intensive Care Unit. The first paramedics were dispatched at 9:25 p.m., but took about six minutes to negotiate the snow-slicked roads to the Juarez home.

Once there, said Young, they found Juarez with no pulse, not breathing. MICU personnel ran IVs into Juarez, used a cardiac defibrillator and hooked Juarez to a heart monitor as they rushed him to Victory Memorial Hospital in Waukegan, about four miles south of Chatham Road.

Emergency room personnel were unable to bring Juarez back and he was pronounced dead at 10:30 p.m.

Lt. Greathouse said that as word spread of Juarez' collapse, police officers rushed to Victory Memorial Hospital. "I'd say there were about 60 cops there at Victory," he added. "It really just hasn't sunk in for most of the people here, including myself. We're in shock."

Lake County Coroner Barbara Richardson was in contact with the Juarez family on Wednesday and learned that Juarez had not been to doctor for a checkup for about two years.



Miguel Juarez shares a laugh with a caller to his office at the Waukegan Police Department in January.—File photo

Todd Schmitz, a veteran Waukegan police officer who served with Juarez on the department's Gang Unit, said "The guy worked out; he tried to keep in shape, but it really doesn't matter what you do in life. If God's going to take you, he's going to take you. He was always a friendly guy and he'll be missed by a lot of people."

Mike Juarez the cop and Mike Juarez the person were marked by his deep humility, congenial smile, a strong liking for people, and an ability to listen to differing points of view. Mayor Hyde said Juarez served on 22 community and police organizations.

Rosa Reyes-Prosen, chairman of the Latino Coalition of Lake County — as was Juarez — recalled "a great friend and someone I admire. He was just a wonderful person who really cared about people. I was at a (Waukegan) school board panel on Tuesday night from 4 to 6:30 p.m. because Miguel was running for re-election."

"After the meeting we gave each other a big hug, as we always do. He and I had a

dream about unity and had many conversations on the subject. He really wanted to bring the white, black and Hispanic communities together. He was like a big brother to me. He was a dear friend."

North Chicago Police Chief Eugene Williams said "Chief Juarez will be greatly missed by the law enforcement community."

"He was an exceptional individual, a person always willing to assist you in any manner he could. I got to know him as person and he was a real good friend of mine."

Del Martinez, Marketing Director for Noticias Vision, a bi-lingual weekly newspaper in Waukegan, knew Juarez for over 10 years and served on the city's Bilingual Education Board with Juarez. "He has had a tremendous impact everywhere, especially the Hispanic community, because of everything he has done with so many individuals. He was involved in so many activities; he really touched people at the grass roots level."

Sylvia Valadez, Round Lake Beach village clerk, said "we have only a handful of Hispanic leaders in Lake County and to lose someone of his magnitude is devastating. We are all going to miss him."

On Monday morning, March 3, Juarez was honored as one of Lake County's 10 most influential people, at Lakeland's annual "Forefronts" breakfast.

Capt. William Biang, one of three deputy chiefs under Juarez, has been named acting police chief. The other deputy chiefs are Sgt. Artis Yancey and Lt. Joe Rajcevic.

Juarez is survived by his wife, Rosa and two children, as well as relatives here and two children in Texas.

Juarez funeral services

Visitation for Miguel Juarez will be from 5-9 p.m. Friday, March 7, at Holy Family Parish in Waukegan. On Saturday, visitation at the church will continue at 9 a.m., prior to a 10 a.m. funeral mass.

After mass, Juarez will be interred at Ascension Cemetery in Libertyville.

The church is just north of Belvidere Road (Route 120), on the west side of Keller Avenue.

Father Gary Graf will officiate the funeral mass. The telephone number of Holy Family is 847-623-2655.

Forest Preserve gets grants for land buys

Lake County Forest Preserve received more than \$4.7 million in grant support for three land acquisitions and one nature restoration project from the Illinois Department of Natural Resources (IDNR).

Three IDNR Open Lands Trust grants totaling \$4,653,900 were approved in December 2002 for recent land buys at Fish Lake Forest Preserve near Volo (\$955,000), Grant Woods Forest Preserve addition near Lake Villa (\$1,698,900), and Raven Glen Forest Preserve addition near Antioch (\$2,000,000).

The three preserves are examples of projects that meet the goals and concepts of the Open Lands Trust grant program of natural resource protection, enhancement and restoration. The grant funds will help offset land acquisition costs associated with the purchase of these three sites.

In December 2002, IDNR awarded more than \$17 million in Open Land Trust grants to local governments statewide. The Forest Preserves \$4.6 million grant represents 27 percent of the total statewide. Since the Open Lands Trust grant program was founded in 1998, the forest preserves received nearly \$11.5 million in grants to help fund land acquisition efforts.

It also recently received an \$87,134 Upper Des Plaines River, Conservation 2000 Ecosystems Program grant from the IDNR for habitat restoration efforts at Rollins Savanna Forest Preserve near Grayslake.

The grant will help fund restoration of 55 acres of former native marsh, sedge meadow and wet prairie communities within the 1,225-acre Preserve. In addition, 5 acres of historic oak savanna will be enhanced through the replanting of native trees. Members of the Youth Conservation Corps and Youth with a Promise Corps will work alongside Forest Preserve staff and volunteers to plant native wetland plants and trees.

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Colon cancer testing saves lives

Colorectal cancer can be easily prevented, but it remains the second leading cause of cancer deaths in the United States. In Illinois, 7,300 people will be diagnosed with colon cancer this year, and 2,890 will die of the disease. Yet according to the American Cancer Society Illinois Division, colon cancer doesn't have to be as deadly. While many Americans resist the idea of getting screened for the disease, reliable testing options currently exist to find and remove precancerous colon polyps before they develop into a serious health problem — if only people would use them.

"Colon cancer testing can prevent the disease from occurring," said Clement S. Rose, MD, vice president of the American Cancer Society Illinois Division. "We would see a big improvement in colon cancer prevention and survival rates if all people 50 and older, and those who are at increased risk, would talk with their doctors and get tested." Preventing colon cancer altogether through

testing is the ideal outcome, but early detection of the disease also yields important health benefits. People whose colon cancers are found at an early stage through testing have five-year survival rates of 90 percent. However, only 37 percent of colon cancers are detected in the earliest stages. Of those whose cancers are found at late stage, the five-year survival rate is less than 10 percent.

"My message to everyone is to get a physical examination that includes a colonoscopy, especially if you are feeling at the top of your game," said 59-year old Dwight Houchins of Gurnee, a 2-year colon cancer survivor. "If you wait, your chance of survival is greatly lessened and the treatment is more radical. The simple removal of a polyp is far better than major surgery, chemotherapy and radiation treatment that takes many, many months from which to recover."

To boost colon cancer testing rates and eliminate the taboo associated with the dis-

ease, the American Cancer Society is extending its successful colon cancer awareness campaign developed with the Advertising Council. The ads feature Polyp Man™ — a pesky character in a conspicuous red suit who grabs viewers' attention to get across the simple truth: Colon cancer: Get the test. Get the polyp. Get the cure.

In time for National Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month in March, new ads were developed to reach African Americans and Hispanic/Latino Americans — two population groups who especially need to hear the life-saving message. African Americans have the highest death rate from colon cancer of any racial or ethnic group in the US. And Hispanics/Latinos often face cultural and language barriers to health information. — This is brought to you by the American Cancer Society and Lakeland Newspapers. Lakeland Media is a proud sponsor of ACS Relay for Life.

Teaching kids to focus on the good stuff

Hi Dr. Singer,

We are living in very scary times now and my kids are hearing all kinds of things on the t.v. news and out in the world about chemical and biological attacks. My 8 year old daughter has come home from school several times already crying and we have tried to talk to her about it and make her feel better, but it doesn't help all the time. We weren't sure if maybe there was something you know to say that would make all of them feel better. W.W.S.

Hi W.W.S.,

Yes, we do live in very frightening times. All of us, adults and kids alike are on edge about lots of things. For kids it is harder, though, because they don't always have the ability to look at the logical part of something. They see only the scary stuff. They can watch a scary movie and not realize that the people are just actors. That movie can give them terrible nightmares because to them it is real. Unfortunately for all of us these days, the scary movie is real life and we all have to find a way to not only deal with it but also to help our kids cope.

First, I would check with the school to see where your daughter is getting this information. If it is just kids talking, faculty really needs to redirect this and help the kids to think differently according to some of the things I will say in this column. If it is going on in teacher initiated classroom discussions, this is a whole other issue that you will need to take on. I do not believe that this topic is at all appropriate for 8 year olds in any arena and if that is the case, you will need to strongly approach the school and see that the discussion ends and is replaced by more appropriate topics.

The way that I usually approach this is to 1st do my best to surround them with the good stuff. Second, to combat fears with facts and third to focus on faith. What do I mean



PARENT'S PLACE

Dr. Sherri Singer

by the good stuff? I find it amazing how much my own mood changes just by turning off the news. The unfortunate part about 24 hour news channels is that they have to play the same stories over and over again. Anyone who has read my past columns knows the magic of repetition. If you watch something enough, it will become a part of you. Maybe in your house, you could only read the newspaper and leave the t.v. news off for a while so the kids don't get exposed to it. That way, adults are the only ones reading about the current events. When the kids go out in the world, there is only so much you can do to limit what they see and hear, but you can make sure to sit down everyday and ask what they heard that day to help to break it down and make it manageable.

Shutting out the bad is only the start. Teach them to focus on what is good and fun everyday. If something bad happens tomorrow and you spend your last minutes stressing over what bad could happen, you have wasted valuable time. Make sure to have fun as much as you can. Spend lots of time with your kids and do things that make you laugh a lot. Just like my processing program, if you do the opposite of the problem behavior repetitively, you will form new patterns that will stick.

Try to develop a thought interrupt. What I mean by this is have some image or funny saying or thought that you can arm your kids with every time they find themselves going down that fear path. For example, you might

remind them of a funny scene from a movie they like. You might give them a funny picture to put in their pocket and carry with them so that every time they get afraid, they can take that out and look at it and laugh. It could be a picture of a place you went together that you had fun. Anything to interrupt the bad thoughts.

Teach your child that thoughts are thoughts. They are not necessarily action. They will not ever necessarily be action.

Fight fear with facts. If they have heard something about the effects an attack would have, you could make sure to have conflicting information to challenge what they heard so they could have something in their own minds to defend against that information next time they hear it. For example, there seems to be this giant hype about all the terrible things that will happen in an chem/bio attack, but from a lot of the information I have heard, it would not be as easy to pull off as many people seem to be saying. There is no doubt that if it ever G-d forbid happened, it would be horrific for anyone it effected, but the facts seem to be saying that it wouldn't be as large as we have been hearing. While it doesn't provide as much comfort as all of this going away and going back to normal life would provide, any little bit helps. Dispel the fears with facts. Be careful about the facts you give. Make sure they are comforting. I don't usually recommend that parents lie to kids, but in this situation, to make your children feel more comfortable on an every day basis, I don't think it would hurt to "gild the lily" a little and have them not know all the horrific details. A child stressing out about that is never a good thing and does nothing good for his or her life, even in the name of being prepared. It's the adults job to be prepared in an emergency to protect his or her children. For example, in the event of a tornado, it is enough for your child to know what to do and where to go. The child does not need to know graphically what the tornado could do to his body in order to be safe. In general the child knows it's dangerous and to follow directions to be safe. That's enough for tornadoes and it's also enough for this situation too.

Last, but definitely not least and not in order of importance here, we all have to try and have faith. Faith in a religious sense, but also faith in the love of our families. No matter what happens outside, if we put our thought into the inside, we can brave whatever comes. Hopefully what comes is all good and constructive.

Dr. Sherri Singer is a Licensed Clinical Psychologist and Childhood Behavior Specialist. She regularly works in person with many readers of this column, helping them to significantly improve their kid's attention, behavior, processing skills and self-esteem. Dr. Singer's Total Success Program has promoted unbelievably fast behavior and attention change both at home and school. To learn how to change your child's life for the better, permanently, please call (847) 577-8832 or (708) 962-2549.

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CLC approves renovation financing

The College of Lake County board of trustees approved the sale of \$3.39 million in general obligation limited tax debt certificates to fund renovating a building that will house a satellite location for the University Center of Lake County in Waukegan.

CLC purchased the Waukegan property, located at 1 N. Genesee St., in October 2002. The college will lease space in the three-story, 27,000-square-foot building to the University Center and to two other tenants offering education and workforce development programs. The college will repay the debt certificates over the next 15 years from lease revenues, and property taxes will not be affected by the sale, according to James Rock, CLC's vice president for administrative affairs.

Completion of the renovation is scheduled for fall 2003. The facility will offer a full array of bachelor's and graduate degree programs, according to Gary Grace, executive director and

dean of the University Center of Lake County.

Construction of the University Center's main facility on the Grayslake Campus is scheduled to begin in summer 2003. Occupancy of the building is scheduled for fall 2004.

Tenure approved

The CLC board of trustees approved tenure status for 13 faculty members for the academic year 2003-04. Those granted tenure are Ditra Henry (adult and continuing education); Patricia Boudreau, Lori Drummer and Mary Urban (biological and health sciences); Mary Ann Bretzlauf and Edwin George (communication arts, humanities and fine arts); Byron Hunter, Michelle Leonard, Mark Smith, Robert Twardock and May Xu (engineering mathematics and physical sciences); and Chandrea Hopkins (social sciences). Donald Davis, a chemistry instructor, was awarded tenure posthumously, following his death on Feb. 15.

College students to host a candidate's forum

The College of Lake County student government association will sponsor a candidates' forum from 7-9 p.m. on March 10 in the main lobby of the Grayslake Campus. The program will feature the five candidates vying to fill three seats on the CLC board of trustees in the April 1 election.

The candidates are Richard A. Anderson of Grayslake, Patricia Jones of Waukegan and James Lumber of Round Lake, who are incumbents, and Cheryl Doros of Grayslake

and William M. Griffin of Lake Forest, a former CLC board member.

The format of the forum will consist of a brief presentation by each candidate, followed by a question and answer session. The program will be moderated by Melissa Firecloud, president of the student government association, and Eric Steffen, vice president. The forum is open to the general public.

For more information, call 847-543-2287.

Memorial fund set up for tragically killed student

By PJ BEEMER
Lakeland Correspondent

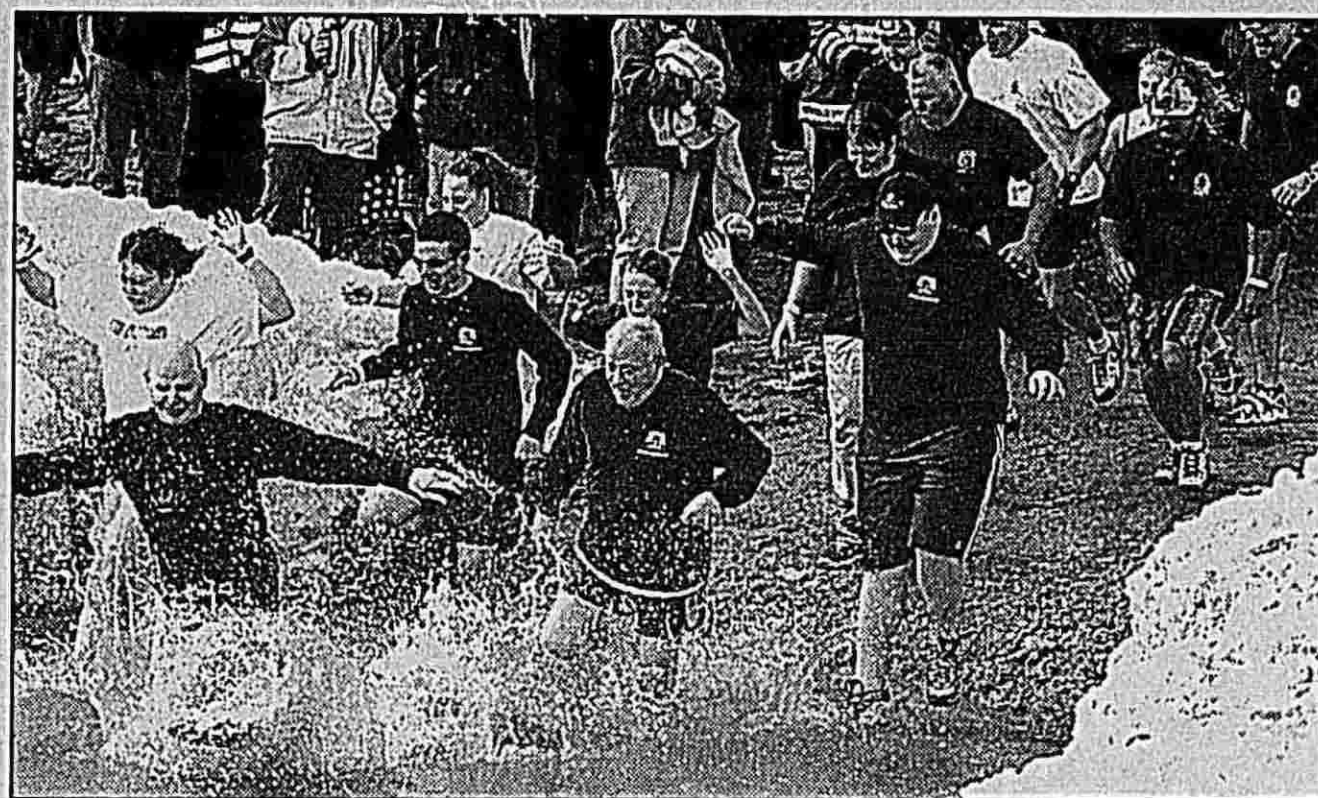
John C. Pemberton, III, a student at the Lake County campus of Columbia College of Missouri, stood for all of the goals and concepts that his school wished to exemplify — intelligence, commitment and work ethic. He was well-loved and highly respected by all, classmates, faculty and staff. Tragically, he was killed on Jan. 27, 2003.

"He was very kind, personable," said Yvonne Yanci-Stroud, the school's financial aid advisor

and a student in one of Pemberton's last classes.

In his honor, the school is planning to erect a memorial so that his memory will live on. The planned flagpole will also feature an engraved plate. This memorial will give all who knew him, as well as those who will come after him, a way to honor his memory so that he may never be forgotten.

Donations can be mailed to: Columbia College of Missouri, Attn: John C. Pemberton, III Memorial Fund, 200 Old Skokie Rd. Park City, IL, 60085.



Taking the plunge

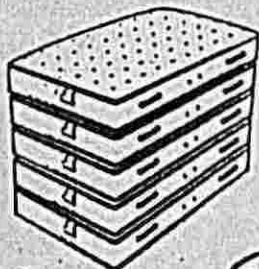
(above) Members of the Mundelein Police Department run into the freezing waters of Lake Michigan as a group during the annual Law Enforcement Torch Run Polar Bear Plunge at Sunrise Beach in Lake Bluff. The event raised money for the Special Olympics. (right) John Herman of Chicago shows his patriotism as he runs into Lake Michigan during the annual Law Enforcement Torch Run Polar Bear Plunge at Sunrise Beach in Lake Bluff. The event raised money for the Special Olympics. — Photos by Sandy Bressner



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Angels and Miracles

(above) John Vitols (left) talks with Steven Fredricksson of Ventura Fine Jewelry during the black-tie Valentine event "Angels and Miracles" held to benefit Vista Health Care's cardiac service. (right) Michael Freeman, of the law firm Hinshaw and Culbertson, and his wife Maureen look over auction items during the event. (left) Verna Bellios of Libertyville looks at a sports jersey up for auction during the event. — Photos by J.W. Sternickie.



Head Start health fair brimming with information, free tests

The North Shore Illinois Chapter of Links and Lake County Head Start are both sponsoring the Head Start Health Fair on Thursday, March 13, from 9 a.m.-2:30 p.m., at the Waukegan Park District Community Center, at 824 S. Genesee St., Waukegan.

Everyone is welcome to the event. Adults, children and senior citizens can stop in for free tests and information.

The Lake County Health Department will be conducting free tests for tuberculosis, lead, hematocrite, hemoglobin and sickle cell. In addition, there will be free blood pressure tests and breast cancer screenings provided from other local agencies.

There will also be information available

on AIDS, breast cancer, cerebral palsy, diabetes, cancer, epilepsy, heart disease, dental care, nutrition, battered women's counseling options, child abuse, foster care, family planning, drug abuse, alcoholism, health education, Social Security, employment, literacy programs, Character Matters of Lake County and the Waukegan Housing Authority.

In addition, there will be many other displays and activities, including a drug and alcohol display, multi-cultural booth, fingerprinting and crime prevention.

Call Lake County Head Start's Robbin Williams at 847-249-4330, ext. 224 for more information.

Networking event for local businesses set

TDS Metrocom, along with Brittane's Designs, is inviting the public to attend its "How to Make Your Contacts Count" presentation on March 11.

If you want to know how to "sizzle" at any business function, make your networking work for you and make the difference for your business in 2003, then come to the Hyatt in Deerfield, at 1750 Lake Cook Road, beginning at 5:30 p.m.

Guest speaker will be Lynne Waymon, who is a nationally-known expert and speaker on business networking. She has co-authored the book "Make Your Contacts Count," a networking blueprint.

Waymon is an instructor at the U.S. Chamber of Commerce Institute and a member of the National Speakers Association. For more information on Waymon and her seminars, visit her web site at www.contactscount.com.

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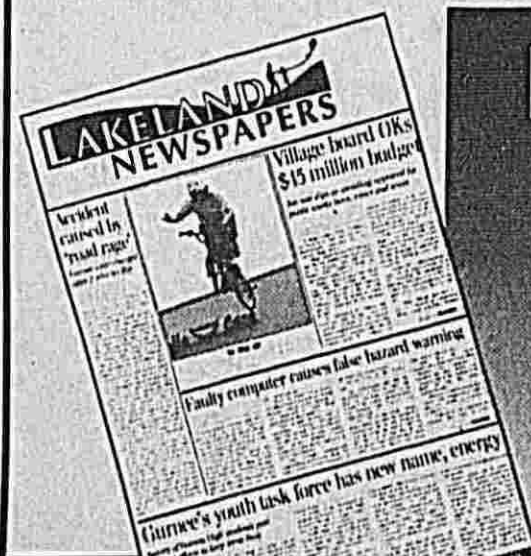
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Chamber events

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March 11 — Employee Retention and Motivation, from 9-10:30 a.m., at University Center of Lake County, Lincolnshire.
March 12 — LCCC H.O.M.E. (Home Office Management Entrepreneurs), First Midwest Bank, Gurnee, at 9 a.m.
March 12 — Hispanic Chamber of Commerce Meeting, 7 p.m., at Vista Health/St. Therese Washington St./Cafeteria Meeting Room.
March 13 — Regional Framework Plan Open House, 4:30 – 8:30 p.m., College of Lake County, Room C-002, Grayslake. Call Dennis Sandquist 847-377-2388 for more.
March 18 — membership meeting, 8 a.m., at the Holiday Inn, Gurnee.
March 21 — LCCC Networkers, 7:30 a.m. for early networking, meeting from 8-9 a.m. at the Hampton Inn, Gurnee. Call 847-249-3800 for more information.

NICC meeting

The Northern Illinois Conservation Club will be holding its monthly board meeting on Tuesday, March 11 at 7 p.m., in Antioch. For more information, call 847-395-6122. NICC will host its monthly general meeting on Tuesday, March 25 at 7 p.m.

Sheriff scholarships

In conjunction with the Illinois Sheriffs' Association, Lake County Sheriff Gary Del Re announced his office will be awarding three college scholarships in the amount of \$500 each.

Applications are at the sheriff's office or at www.ilsheriff.org. Deadline is March 15.

East Lake students host food drive

Third and fourth graders are hosting a food drive on March 17 at the Dominick's, at 2503 Waukegan Road, Bannockburn to benefit the Libertyville Township Food Pantry. This project is just one of the many ongoing service projects undertaken by East Lake students in fulfillment of their call to service of others and is also designed to reinforce writing and mathematics skills.

Affordable Housing Commission

The following has been adopted as the meeting schedule for the Lake County Affordable Housing Commission for 2003:

March 18, May 20, July 15, Sept. 16 and Nov. 18.

Meetings are held at 7:30 a.m. at the Lake County Farm Bureau, 70 S. Highway 45, Grayslake. Call 847-263-7478 for more information.

County mayors to meet

Mayors from across Lake County will come together to participate in a focus group for United Way of Lake County's Community Assets and Needs Assessment. Each mayor received an invitation to join their colleagues the morning of March 19, at the Ramada Inn in Waukegan to talk about their most pressing issues in their communities. For more information, call 847-775-1000.

Women in Management

Amy Keller, M.A., Financial Advisor for American Express, will be the guest speaker at the Women In Management meeting on March 26. Keller's presentation will focus on helping women take and keep control of their financial life. General financial topics will be presented such as goal setting, net worth, cash flow and tips for reducing taxes. The meeting will be held at Flatlander's in Lincolnshire, from 7:30-9 a.m. The cost is \$14 for members, \$19 for nonmembers with a reservation and \$21 for walk-ins. To RSVP, call 847-855-4768.

Absentee ballots

Applications for an absentee ballot for the April 1 consolidated election are now available at the Lake County Clerk's office, municipal and township offices.

Eligible voters may vote in person at the clerk's office through March 31 in Room 101 of the County Building at 18 N. County Street, Waukegan.

Starting March 10, voters may vote by absentee ballot at municipal and township offices as well.

A registered voter may also vote an absentee ballot through mail or by e-mailing absentee@co.lake.il.us, on the County Clerk's web site at www.co.lake.il.us/cntyck and clicking on "Request An Absentee Ballot Application," or by calling the clerk's office at 847-377-2406.

Scouts partner to tackle hunger

Donations to local food pantries decline after the holidays. But more people are out of work making the need for additional food donations to refill local food pantry shelves. To help fill these shelves Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts from Antioch, Fox Lake, Grayslake, Gurnee, Libertyville, Lake Villa, Lindenhurst, Mundelein, Round Lake, Wadsworth and Wauconda will join over 6,000 Scouts in northeast Illinois picking up food donations as part of their annual "Scouting for Food" drive for the needy.

A full list of drop-off sites is available by calling 847-433-3168, or at www.neic.org.

County youth serve as panelists

Three members from the Lake County Workforce Investment Board youth council were invited to serve as panelists at a national conference held March 2-4 at the Washington, D.C. Renaissance Hotel. The National Association of Workforce Investment Boards sponsors the Washington, D.C. conference, with over 1,400 individuals from across the nation expected to attend.

Israel Aviles, a senior at Zion-Benton Township High School, Emily Fischer, a junior at Libertyville High School, and Tavaraz Hughes, a Waukegan resident who completed a workforce preparation program are members of the youth council, a committee of the Lake County Workforce Investment Board.

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CASA in Lake County

Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) in Lake County, announced its first corporate sponsor is Hewitt Associates, a global HR outsourcing and consulting firm headquartered in Lincolnshire.

The firm is sponsoring CASA in several ways including: monetary donation, volunteer support, as well as hosting volunteer training sessions on its campus.

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New faces at LCSWCD

There are two new faces at Lake County Soil and Water Conservation District. Dave Cassin is the new Resource Conservationist and Mea Blauer is the new Education Coordinator at LCSWCD.

Summer youth jobs

The Lake County Health Department/Community Health Center's workforce development program is looking for 14 and 15 year olds to sign up for its Summer Youth Employment Program (SYEP). It is also looking for organizations in need of extra staff over the summer to enroll in the program.

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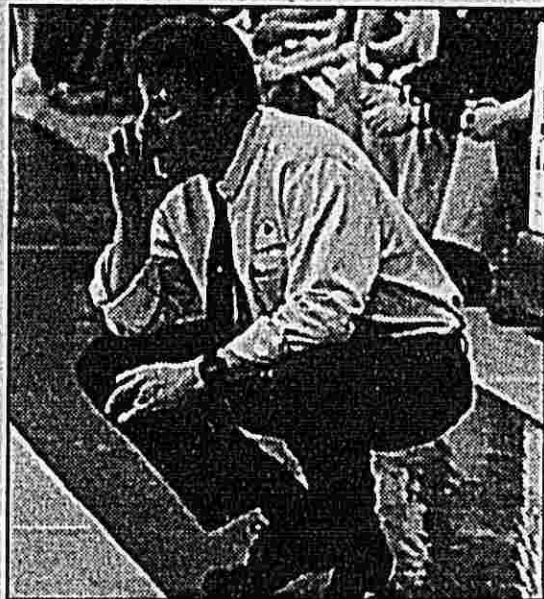
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A few weeks ago, Lakeland Media ran its annual mid-season girls and boy's basketball report, which included a section on area coaches. Everyone knows they take a lot of heat from time to time, especially with regionals upon us. The only exposure they get sometimes during games is when they're whistled for a technical. But they aren't monsters—they're just regular people trying to put the best possible five players on the court. Here's a look at the rest of the varsity boy's basketball coaches from the area and what fuels their passion for the game.

Coach: Jeff Dresser
Team: Antioch Sequoits



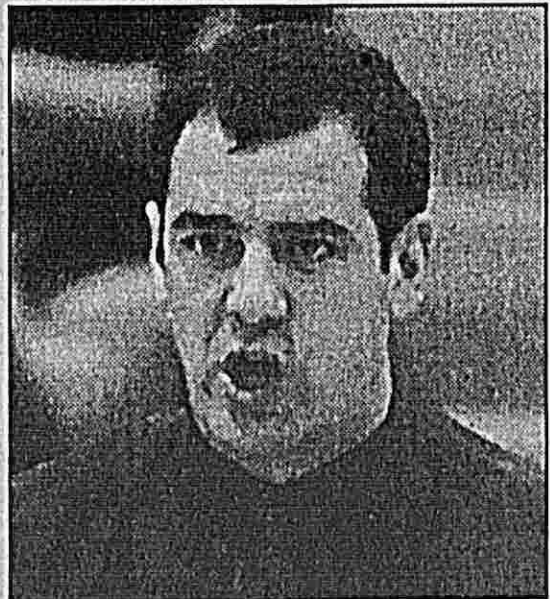
Dresser

High school attended: Rockford-Guilford
College(s) graduated from: Western Illinois and Northeastern Illinois Universities
Years as head coach at school: 16
Years coaching overall: 29

Why got involved with coaching: I just grew up around coaching (and athletics). In high school, I ran cross-country and track and played basketball. In college, I participated in track and cross-country for two years. Plus, my dad was a coach too. I was just exposed to it (athletics and coaching) at a young age. It became and has been a big part of my life.
Biggest coaching highlight to date: Winning a regional title is always exciting. But, as a coach, winning the first one (1989) is always special. Making it to the Elite Eight in 1982 when I was an assistant was also very special. Having Jack Miller assist me on varsity when we won our second regional is also up there on the list.

During a bad season, what keeps you going?: The kids are always staying positive, regardless of the won-loss record. Having a bad stretch during the season allows you to coach and teach more. Just seeing the improvement from the kids is gratifying.
Overall coaching philosophy: Setting little goals along the way and taking it game by game. I'm I try to stress the three constants: defense, rebounding and free-throws. One of those isn't working, you know where you have to improve.

Coach: Joe Molloy
Team: Carmel Corsairs



Molloy

High school attended: St. Viator in Arlington Heights
College graduated from: University of Illinois-Chicago
Years as head coach at school: 3
Years coaching overall: 13
Why got involved with coaching: I've always been in love with basketball, and I usually played or practiced 2-3 hours a day. Basketball has been a part of my life since I was very young and coaching ultimately became a way for me to teach others the skill.
Biggest coaching highlight to date: Beating Libertyville in double-overtime in the regionals two years ago.

During a bad stretch, what keeps you going?: The challenge of trying to teach players the attitude, skills, work ethic and unselfishness that it takes to play well as a team.

Overall coaching philosophy: We try to teach our players how to read and anticipate the action on the court. We primarily play a pressure man-to-man defense with quick help-side response. Offensively, we teach motion offense with our primary look coming in transition.

Coach: Ed Sennett
Team: Johnsburg Skyhawks
High school attended: Donovan High School
College graduated from: Illinois State University

Years as head coach at school: 9
Years coaching overall: 33
Why got involved with coaching: A car accident took me out of pro baseball and I had a college education to fall back on.
Biggest coaching highlight to date: Coaching my four boys in basketball. Then, I'd have to say finishing third in the Class A State tourney.
During a bad stretch, what keeps you going?: My belief in God, my family and my players.
Overall coaching philosophy: It is a game, do the best you can always, and realizing that you win a few, lose a few, and even a few get rained out.

Coach: Jim Goodwin
Team: Libertyville Wildcats
High school attended: Crystal Lake South
College graduated from: Northern Illinois University

Years as head coach at school: 4
Years coaching overall: 15
Why got involved with coaching: For the kids. I love the kids. I want to try and make an impact in their lives. They also impact my life as well.
Biggest coaching highlight to date: We've had a few over the years. Winning the Prairie division last year ranks up there, as does winning the always competitive Wheeling Christmas tournament this season. But just being with the kids is a highlight.
During a bad season, what keeps you going?: We just try and continue to play hard and have fun, regardless if we're in a good or bad stretch.
Overall coaching philosophy: Playing hard with intensity and as a team. Having fun while doing that makes for the ideal formula.

Coach: Mike Murphy
Team: Vernon Hills Cougars
High school attended: Brother Rice
College graduated from: Illinois Institute of Technology
Years as head coach at school: 3
Years coaching overall: 10
Why got involved with coaching: I got involved with coaching because once my playing days were over, my basketball appetite had not been satisfied.
Biggest coaching highlight to date: Beating Villanova on the road as an assistant when I was an assistant at The University of New Orleans.
During a bad season, what keeps you going?: Watching really good teams play and

knowing that if we work really hard we may get to that point someday.

Overall coaching philosophy: Several things, like playing hard, being organized, conducting yourself with class, doing all of the things everyone is capable of doing, like calling out screens, and playing together as a team.

Coach: Don Kloth
Team: Zion-Benton Zee-Bees

High school attended: Oconomowoc High (Wis.)

College graduated from: University of Wisconsin-Whitewater
Years as head coach at school: 14

Years coaching overall: 30 (all at Zion)

Why got involved with coaching: Growing up, I was very active in sports. I played football, basketball and baseball. It just became a part of my life. I didn't want to participate but still wanted to be active. So I started coaching.

Biggest coaching highlight to date: I'm very proud our program and the fact that Zion has sustained success over a number of years. We've obviously had it (success), with eight

regionals, two sectionals and four conference titles, when it was the old North Suburban Conference. Since the realignment into the Lake and Prairie division's three years ago, we've won two Prairie titles. Our first sectional title in 1998 was pretty special, too. Then we came back and won it again in 2001.

During a bad season, what keeps you going?: The first four years was varsity coach at Zion, they were four difficult years. You have to

keep practicing and trying to improve. Sometimes you don't get the desired results but as long as you keep working hard and constantly trying to prepare, that's the best approach.

Overall coaching philosophy: Our offensive system is simple. It's based on the fundamentals. Over the years, we've had multiple defenses. But the big key is competing, communicating, concentrating and putting forth the effort. We try and that in games like we do in practice.—John

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Zion cruises past Pats for NSC title

By JOHN PHELPS
Sports Editor

It doesn't take good teams long to recover. Such was the case with Zion-Benton, who was trying to shake off the stinging loss at Grant a couple of weeks ago. That loss enabled the Bulldogs to gain a share of the North Suburban Prairie division title with the Bees. However, Zion earned the ticket to the NSC title game at Lake division-winner Stevenson because of the point differential.

Zion didn't disappoint, making their trip to Lincolnshire to take on Lake division-winner Stevenson a memorable one.

With Stevenson clinging to a 12-10 lead late in the first period, junior guard Julian Lott drained a three-pointer at the buzzer to give the Bees the lead, and momentum, for good.

Lott was on fire in the second, scoring seven more points as Zion put the game out of reach 33-21 heading into the locker room.

"We didn't want to go into the State play-offs having lost two straight," said senior guard Andre White. "We practiced hard for three days. It paid off. We were on tonight."

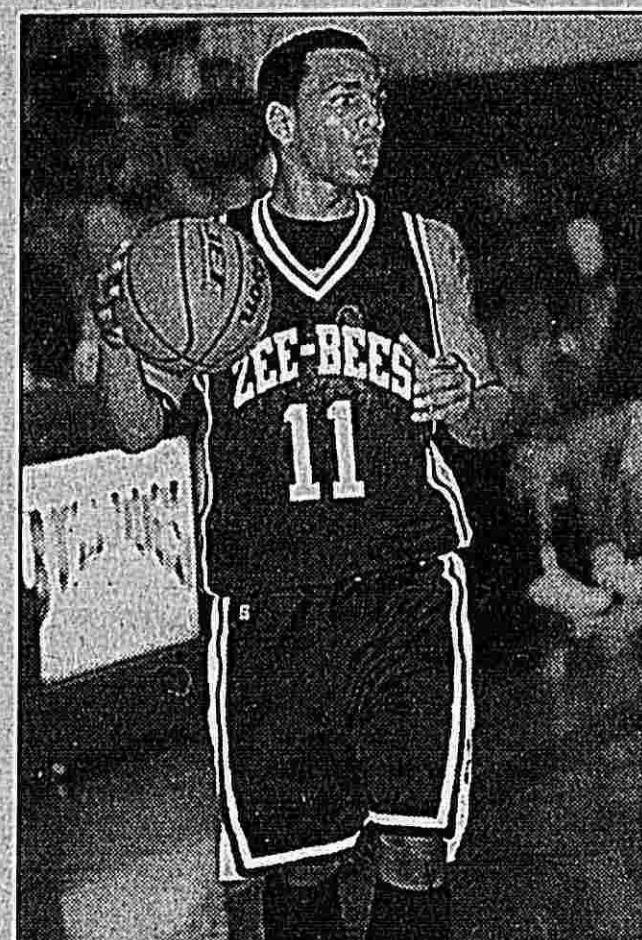
After Lott's clinic in the second frame, it was time for the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee-bound White to do his thing.

In the third, White, who averages close to 19 points per game, caught fire. He accounted for 13 of Zion's points in the quarter. He ended up finishing with a game-high 19 points. Lott was right behind with 10 while Quincy "the Truth" Rogers netted nine and MacArthur "Squiggy" White added eight.

"We played with a purpose tonight," said Zion head coach, Don Kloth. "Our defensive pressure was outstanding, especially against a team like Stevenson that has the size they have."

True. Zion shut down the Pats big men: Teddy Oglivie, Mike Hierl and Craig Giometti. Hierl and Giometti each netted eight points. No Patriot player scored in double-digits.

Marcus Ruskin's three-pointer in the fourth hepled to push the lead to 20 (52-32)



Zion-Benton senior guard Andre White brings the ball up court during the Bees regular season game at Grant. Zion wound up losing that game but came back a few days later to trounce Stevenson for the outright North Suburban title.— Photo by Candace H. Johnson

and help negate any Stevenson run.

Zion is currently 25-2 and the No. 1 seed in the Waukegan sectional. The Bees host their own regional. Antioch was the first-round opponent. The winner earns the right to play Grant or North Chicago for the regional title on Mar. 7 at 7:30 p.m. at Zion.

"I think we're ready to start playing our best ball now, with regionals starting," said White.

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Better Bee-lieve it!

Zion cruises past Pats for NSC title

By JOHN PHELPS
Sports Editor

It doesn't take good teams long to recover. Such was the case with Zion-Benton, who was trying to shake off the stinging loss at Grant a couple of weeks ago. That loss enabled the Bulldogs to gain a share of the North Suburban Prairie division title with the Bees. However, Zion earned the ticket to the NSC title game at Lake division-winner Stevenson because of the point differential.

Zion didn't disappoint, making their trip to Lincolnshire to take on Lake division-winner Stevenson a memorable one.

With Stevenson clinging to a 12-10 lead late in the first period, junior guard Julian Lott drained a three-pointer at the buzzer to give the Bees the lead, and momentum, for good.

Lott was on fire in the second, scoring seven more points as Zion put the game out of reach 33-21 heading into the locker room.

"We didn't want to go into the State playoffs having lost two straight," said senior guard Andre White. "We practiced hard for three days. It paid off. We were on tonight."

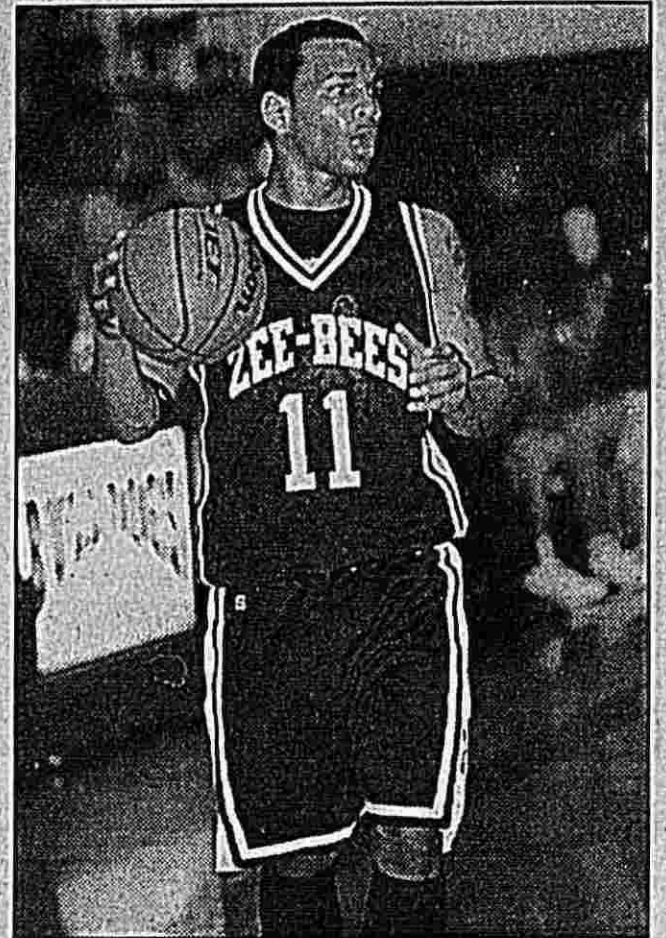
After Lott's clinic in the second frame, it was time for the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee-bound White to do his thing.

In the third, White, who averages close to 19 points per game, caught fire. He accounted for 13 of Zion's points in the quarter. He ended up finishing with a game-high 19 points. Lott was right behind with 10 while Quincy "the Truth" Rogers netted nine and MacArthur "Squiggy" White added eight.

"We played with a purpose tonight," said Zion head coach, Don Kloth. "Our defensive pressure was outstanding, especially against a team like Stevenson that has the size they have."

True. Zion shut down the Pats big men: Teddy Oglivie, Mike Hierl and Craig Giometti. Hierl and Giometti each netted eight points. No Patriot player scored in double-digits.

Marcus Ruskin's three-pointer in the fourth helped to push the lead to 20 (52-32)



Zion-Benton senior guard Andre White brings the ball up court during the Bees regular season game at Grant. Zion wound up losing that game but came back a few days later to trounce Stevenson for the outright North Suburban title.— Photo by Candace H. Johnson

and help negate any Stevenson run.

Zion is currently 25-2 and the No. 1 seed in the Waukegan sectional. The Bees host their own regional. Antioch was the first-round opponent. The winner earns the right to play Grant or North Chicago for the regional title on Mar. 7 at 7:30 p.m. at Zion.

"I think we're ready to start playing our best ball now, with regionals starting," said White.

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March 7, 2003

Bobette FitzGerald

Passed away Feb. 24, 2003
Beloved mother of Jackie Hahn, Darlene (Allen) Hildreth, Cindy Hahn, Alan (Martha) Hahn, and Dawn (Joseph) Matovich. She is also survived by her children; her sister, Caryle (Mel) Hansen; her brother, Jim Tobey, her beloved grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She is preceded in death by Bill FitzGerald; her parents and her brother, William Tobey. She was a woman of integrity, courage and compassion, truly loved, respected and admired by everyone who knew her. She will be greatly missed.
Arrangements were handled by Strang Funeral Home of Antioch. Donations in her memory may be made to Save-A-Pet.

Clara Ruth Cantrell

Age 78 of Warren Township passed away March 1, 2003 at Condell Medical Center in Libertyville. Arrangements have been handled by the Strang Funeral Chapel and Crematorium Ltd. in Grayslake.

Curtis Jon Leafblad

Age 35 of Antioch, passed away unexpectedly on Sunday, March 2, 2003 as a result of a snowmobile accident in Northern Wisconsin. He was an avid hunter and fisherman and enjoyed NASCAR racing. On Sept. 5, 1992, he married Donna Elfering at St. Patrick Church in Wadsworth.

Survivors include his wife, Donna; his children, Brynn and Troy at home; his father, Douglas (Vicki) Leafblad of Grunee and his mother, Barbara Leafblad of Grunee; two brothers; two sisters; his step-brothers and his father and mother-in-law, Joe and Pat Elfering of Wadsworth.

Funeral service with Mass of Christian Burial was held at 11 a.m., March 6, at St. Patrick Church in Wadsworth. Interment was in Ascension Cemetery in Libertyville. Visitation was held on March 5 at Strang Funeral Home of Antioch. Those desiring may make contributions to the family in his memory.

Anthony Schick

Age 61 of Beach Park, passed away Friday, Feb. 28, 2003 at his home. He was born in Portland, Me., the son of Peter and Inez "Nina" (Elkan) Schick.

Survivors include his two daughters, Joan (William) New and Julie Schick, both of Pleasant Prairie, Wis.; his mother, Nina of Encinitas, Calif.; two brothers; and three grandchildren. He is preceded in death by his father, Peter.

Memorial visitation was held March 3 at the Strang Funeral Home of Antioch from 4-8 p.m. Services and interment was private. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Humane Society in his memory.

Elgie P. 'Buddy' Bolin

Age 72 of Antioch, passed away Wednesday, Feb. 26, 2003 at St. Therese Medical Center in Waukegan. He was born in Perry County, Ind., the son of the late Elijah and Frances (Little) Bolin. He retired in 1967 with 20 years of service in the U.S. Army, serving in Japan, Korea, Germany (Schweinfurt, Augsburg, Berlin), Fort Jackson, S.C., Fort Lewis, Wash. and Fort Campbell, Ky. Buddy served in the 187th Airborne in the Korean War, 11th Airborne and 101st Airborne, 3rd, 4th (Building of Berlin Wall, 5th and 43rd Infantry Divisions, 2nd, 3rd and 7th Army Divisions. On May 30, 1952, he married Jeanette Fay Janke in Chicago.

Survivors include his wife of 50 years, Jeanette; three children, Joy Marie Nord of Palatine, Roy Phillip (Kristine) Bolin of Antioch and Emilie Jean (Bob) Feltner of Waukegan; eight grandchildren; two great grandchildren and three sisters. In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by two brothers.

Memorial funeral service will be held at 11 a.m., Saturday, March 8 at Strang Funeral Home of Antioch, 1055 Main St. (Route 83). Interment will be at the Bolin Family Cemetery near Tell City, Ind. Visitation will be held at the funeral home from 10 a.m., March 8 until the time of service. In lieu of flowers, those desiring may make contributions to

the Antioch Rescue Squad in his memory.

Frank R. Robinson Sr.

Age 69 of Forestville, Wis., passed away Friday, Feb. 28, 2003 at St. Vincent Hospital in Green Bay, Wis. He was employed by the Allstate Insurance Co., retiring as Home Office Sales Director.

Surviving are his wife, Marilyn; two children, Frank (Suzanne) Robinson Jr. of LaGrange and Elizabeth (Dean) Sewick of Aurora, Colo.; and four grandchildren. He is preceded in death by his first wife, Betty in 1991; and by a son Brian.

Funeral service was held at 10 a.m., March 5 at the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home in Libertyville. Interment followed at Lakeside Cemetery. Visitation was from 4-8 p.m., March 4 at the funeral home. Memorial contributions can be made to the Lakeside Cemetery Renovation Fund, P.O. Box 500, Libertyville, IL 60048 or the Lions of Illinois Foundation, as Frank was a member of the Forestville-Maplewood Lions Club in Wisconsin and the Lake Zurich Lions Club in Illinois.

Small-Szmergalski

George Szmergalski

Age 79 of Antioch passed away Tuesday, Feb. 25, 2003 at Victory Memorial Hospital in Waukegan. He was born in Chicago, the son of the late John and Lillian (Vogel) Szmergalski. He founded Georgetown Furniture in Antioch. He married Clara "Bunny" Marquardt in December of 1968 and they owned and operated Bunny's Doll Creations in Antioch. George was a musician with the George Small Orchestra.

Survivors include his wife, Bunny; two sons, Mark (Terry) and Paul (Elizabeth); two grandchildren and one great grand daughter. In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by a brother.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m., Feb. 28 at Strang Funeral Home in Antioch. Friends called at the funeral home from 9 a.m., Feb. 28 until the time of services. Interment was private. In lieu of flowers, those desiring may make donations to the American Cancer Society, or St. Stanislaus Soup Kitchen, 1300 N. Nobel, Chicago, IL 60622 in his memory.

Regina Michels (nee Klein)

Age 90 of Johnsburg, died Saturday, March 1, 2003 in Woodstock. She was born to Joe and Catherine (nee Freund) Klein in Johnsburg. She was employed as a line supervisor for the former Sky Sweeper Coil Manufacturing Co. in Johnsburg (now Prem). She and her late husband, "Hack" Michels owned and operated "Hack's Tavern" in Johnsburg (formerly Lay's Tavern).

Survivors include her daughters, Judith (Joseph) Jacques of Johnsburg, Catherine "Cathy" (William) Beutel of Johnsburg, and Christine (Donald) Hruby of Poplar Grove; nine grandchildren; 15 great grandchildren; and many other relatives and friends. She is preceded in death by her husband, Leo "Hack" Michels; a brother; two sisters, and her parents.

Friends of the family called March 3 from 4-8 p.m. at the K. K. Hamsher Funeral Home in Fox Lake (The Chapel on the Lake) and again on March 4 from 10:30 a.m. until the time of the 11:30 a.m. Catholic funeral mass at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Johnsburg. Burial followed in the church cemetery. Memorials for the N.E. Hospice of Ill., 410 Hager Ave., Barrington, IL 60010 will be appreciated by the family.

Eleanor M. Jones

Age 93 of Libertyville, passed away Thursday, Feb. 27, 2003 at the Condell Medical Center in Libertyville. She was a former employee of the Chicago Tribune.

Survivors include five grandchildren, Dr. Ronald (Dr. Anne Gordon) Rebman, Robin (Robert) Meyer, Elizabeth DeWitt, Cindy (Frank) Nennig and Kimberly (Kevin) Beadle, all of Libertyville and 22 great grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her parents, George and Sarah Garner; by her husband William Jones in 1997; by her son, Clayton Rebman in 1985; and by her brothers, George, Ron and William

Funeral service was held at 4 p.m., March 2 at the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home in Libertyville. Interment was at Fairview Memorial Park in Northlake. Visitation was from 2 p.m. until the time of service at the funeral home, on March 2. Memorial contributions can be made to the Condell Health Care Foundation, 801 S. Milwaukee Ave., Libertyville, IL 60048 in her memory.

Jean Karageorge

Age 81 of Green Oaks, passed away Wednesday, Feb. 26, 2003 at the Condell Medical Center in Libertyville. She was a former member of Sts. Peter and Paul Greek Orthodox Church in Glenview and the Women's Philoptochos Society.

She was the loving mother of Denise (David) Gaulin of Green Oaks and devoted grandmother of Nicholas, Alexandra and Christina; sisters-in-law; many loving nieces, nephews and cousins. She is preceded in death by her parents, John and Anna Tzantzios; by her beloved husband, Nick in 2001 and her brothers and sister.

Funeral service was held at 11 a.m., March 1 at Sts. Peter and Paul Greek Orthodox Church in Glenview. Visitation was from 5-9 p.m. on Feb. 28 at the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home in Libertyville. Interment was at Elmwood Cemetery in River Grove.

Margaret Louise Gnadt

(nee Hafner)

Age 97, a former resident of Ingleside for over 60 years, died Tuesday, Feb. 25, 2003 in Libertyville. She was born to Frank and Louisa (nee Schick) Hafner in Chicago and had been employed with National Tea Food Stores in the West Lake County area.

Survivors include her son, Lester George Gnadt of Lantana, Fla.; nieces, nephews and other relatives. She is preceded in death by a brother, Frank Hafner; and by two half brothers.

Friends of the family called March 2 at 2 p.m. for visitation at the Lake Villa United Methodist Church in Lake Villa where funeral services were conducted at 3 p.m. with the Pastor, Rev. Patricia Allen-Stewart officiating. Private interment services followed. Memorials to the church will be appreciated by the family. Arrangements were handled by the K. K. Hamsher Funeral Home in Fox Lake (The Chapel on the Lake).

Norma M. Looze

Age 72 of Woodstock, died Tuesday, Feb. 25, 2003 at Valley High Nursing Home. She was born in Chicago to William and Helen (Dato) Fuhr. She and her late husband were the former proprietors of the Round Lake Taxi Service and later she drove a school bus for the Round Lake School District 116.

Survivors include a daughter, Diane (Richard) Corelli of Antioch; eight sons, John Ankebrant of Davenport, Iowa, Gregory (Kay) Ankebrant of Oklahoma City, Okla., William (Brenda) Ankebrant of Ingleside, Ronald (Donna) Ankebrant of Cordova, Tenn., Art (Sherry) Ankebrant of West Bend, Wis., Emil Looze of Ingleside, Roger (Shelly) Looze of Round Lake Beach, Ronald (Anna) Looze of Twin Lakes, Wis.; 22 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her husband, Emil Looze; a daughter, Renee Looze in infancy; and her parents.

Visitation was from 4-9 p.m., Feb. 27 at Justen's Round Lake Funeral Home in Round Lake. A funeral service was held at 10 a.m., Feb. 28 at the funeral home with Rev. Lisle Kauffman officiating. Interment was in Acacia Park Cemetery in Chicago. Memorials can be made in her name to the American Diabetes Association, 30 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago, IL.

Jack W. Kummer

Age 93, passed away Saturday, March 1, 2003 at Condell Medical Center in Libertyville. He was a national representative for Illinois Mutual Insurance Company.

He is survived by his wife of 18 years, Libia (nee Maldonado) whom he wed in Las Vegas, Nev. On April 9, 1984; his children, Robert (Betty) Kummer,

Frederic (Fiancé, Patty Stark) DuBois, Deborah (John) Prygocki; his grandchildren and many close friends. In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by his brothers, Vern and Robert Kummer.

Memorial service was at 11 a.m., March 4 at the Strang Funeral Chapel and Crematorium Ltd., in Grayslake. Visitation of family and friends was from 10:30 a.m. March 4 until the time of service at the funeral chapel.

Bernice C. DeMaria (nee Skalon)

A longtime resident of Grayslake, passed away Sunday, March 2, 2003 at Condell Medical Center in Libertyville. She retired after working in Chicagoland hospitals as a registered nurse for over 50 years.

Survivors include her devoted daughter, Louise (Donald) Kopstain; her loving grandchildren; and her beloved sister. She is preceded in death by her husband, Anthony DeMaria; her brother, and a sister.

The funeral mass was held at 11 a.m., Friday, March 7 at St. Gilbert Catholic Church (Chapel), 301 E. Belvidere Rd. in Grayslake. The committal service and interment was held at 1 p.m. March 7 at St. Adalbert Cemetery, 6800 N. Milwaukee Ave., Niles, IL. Friends of the family are invited to gather from 9:30 a.m. until the time of procession to the church on March 7 at Strang Funeral Chapel and Crematorium, Ltd., 410 E. Belvidere Rd., Grayslake.

Helene A. Brady

Age 67 of Lake Villa, passed away at her home on Feb. 25, 2003. She was born the daughter of the late William and Julie Harrison. She worked for Recon Optical Division in Barrington and Career Institute in Libertyville.

She is survived by her devoted and loving husband of 51 years, Thomas G. Brady, whom she married, Dec. 11, 1951; her brother, Donald Harrison of Grayslake; her sister, Helen (Bud) Nehring of Wisconsin and numerous nieces and nephews. In addition to her parents, she is preceded in death by her cherished son, Michael Thomas Brady; and her brother, Herman Harrison.

Funeral service was at 1:30 p.m., March 1 at Strang Funeral Chapel and Crematorium Ltd., Grayslake. Interment was at East Fox Lake Hills Cemetery. Visitation was from 4-8 p.m., Feb. 28 at the funeral chapel.

Joilea A. Gleaner

Age 63, of Round Lake Beach, died Tuesday, March 4, 2003 at Victory Lakes Continuing Care Center in Lindenhurst. She was born Dec. 10, 1939 in Jasper, Ala. To Perry and Eron (McCullers) Akins. Previously from Jasper, Ala., Joilea moved to the Round Lake area 33 years ago. She was employed as a health care coordinator at Northern Illinois Medical Center for 23 years in the Intensive Care Unit. She was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Ingleside and an avid reader. She followed her husband, Robert F. Gleaner to many Jr. football league games which he coached in the Round Lake and Grayslake Park Districts and in Warren Township for many years.

Survivors include her daughter, Tiffany (Jeremy) Mueller of Round Lake Beach; grand daughter, Brooke Mueller of Round Lake Beach; mother, Eron (McCullers) Akins of Jasper, Ala.; a sister, Shandra (Geron) Daniel of Jasper, Ala.; and six brothers, J.C. (Sarah) Akins of Jasper, Ala., Sam (Jan) Akins of Jasper, Ala., Perry (Betty) Akins Jr., of Hoover, Ala., Jack (the late Nancy) Akins of McHenry, Cole (Gail) Akins of Trevor, Wis., Don (Kay) Akins of Oglethorpe, Ga. She is preceded in death by her husband, Robert F. Gleaner (Sept. 14, 2002); and her father.

Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. on Friday, March 7 at Justen's Round Lake Funeral Home in Round Lake. The funeral service will be held at 10 a.m., Saturday, March 8 at Trinity Lutheran Church, 25519 W. Highway 134, Ingleside. The Rev. Paul Weeg will officiate. Interment will be private. Memorials to Trinity Lutheran Church, 25519 W. Highway 134, Ingleside, IL 60041 would be appreciated by the family.

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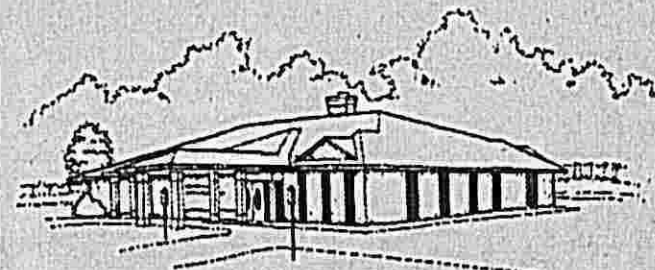
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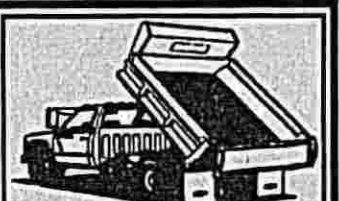
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Several years ago I read an article written by a hospital chaplain. He had been at the bedside of many people shortly before they died. His primary point was that although he had heard many people who regretted spending too much time at work, he had never heard anyone complain about spending too much time with family. Nor had he heard anyone complain about spending too much time golfing, fishing, or exercising.

From his perspective, people who are close to the end of life have a good understanding of priorities. He went on to surmise that much of our American society is skewed to work. We do not take our time for relaxation, as we ought. Nor do we spend time with our family and friends.

Balance is important. Here are some ideas to help balance our daily work.

- **Keep yourself healthy.** Start an exercise program and learn how to eat a balanced diet. There are many books on nutrition. In addition, family doctors usually have information on eating correctly. Plan an exercise program. Start slowly and build up to a more challenging level. This program does not need to be costly. Walking, jogging, and bike riding are all good cardiovascular exercises. Callisthenics at home can significantly improve muscle tone. Health club memberships and expensive home equipment are not needed.

- **Plan to spend time with family and friends.** My family spends every Sunday evening together. My two best friends live about fifty miles from me. I have to plan time to be with them. Yes we can have relationships at work. But often those relationships are based on expectations. Family and friends, in a healthy relationship, accept us for who we are. There are few expectations. We need to spend time with those who love us unconditionally.

- **Find hobbies.** Unfortunately, too many of us come home from work exhausted; we gobble down a meal composed mainly of fat and cholesterol and spend the time before bed watching television. There is nothing wrong with watching a good movie or an occasional ball game. However, spending time doing productive activities that complement work helps to balance our lives.

A carpenter who comes home and does woodworking as a hobby has missed the point. A computer programmer who comes home and builds web sites has missed the point. But a programmer who comes home and remodels his kitchen, or a carpenter who comes home and builds a family web site understands task balance.

- **Give back to others by doing charitable work.** The number of people who have contributed to my life is beyond counting. I feel an obligation to give back to others who have a need. And the truth be known, I grow significantly from those experiences. That growth manifests itself as an appreciation for others, as a feeling that I have helped another person, and through the joy of seeing others grow along with me.

A balanced life can make work more enjoyable. Exercise relieves stress. Good nutrition is the basis for physical and emotional well being. Spending time with others builds binding relationships with those who love us. Serving others and hobbies give a sense of self-fulfillment. Try balance. It will change your work perspective.

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FORD F-250 '95 SUPER cab Long whl base, 4x4, V8, auto White! #780U. \$8950. (866)200-5102.

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dersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting, or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.

/s/ Gerald Matthew
February 18, 2003

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 18th day of February 2003

Pamela Garvin
Notary Public
Received: February 20, 2003
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0228D-5261-LB
February 28, 2003
March 7, 14 2003

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PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME APPLICATION

Name of Business: Barmik's
Hummer Hacienda
Nature/Purpose: Livestock
breeding (Alpacas)
Address(es) where business
is to be conducted or trans-
acted in this county: 7711 N.
Valley Hill Rd., Woodstock, IL
60098, (815) 751-0247; 1610
Woodbine Dr., Round Lake
Beach, IL 60073, (847) 546-
2238.

Name(s) and post office or
residence address(es) of the
person(s) owning, conducting
or transacting business: Mi-
chael B. Ford, Barbara Ann
Ford, 1610 Woodbine Dr.,
Round Lake Beach, IL 60073,
(847) 546-2238.
**STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF LAKE)**
This is to certify that the un-
dersigned intend(s) to con-
duct the above named busi-
ness from the location(s) in-
dicated and that the true and
legal full name(s) of the
person(s) owning, conducting
or transacting the business
is/are correct as shown.
/s/ Michael B. Ford

900 Legals

/s/ Barbara Ann Ford
February 15, 2003

The foregoing instrument
was acknowledged before me
by the person(s) intending to
conduct the business the 15th
day of February 2003

OFFICIAL SEAL
James A. Jilly
Notary Public
Received: February 18, 2003
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0221C-5258-RL
February 21, 28, 2003
March 7, 2003

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME APPLICATION**
NAME OF BUSINESS: J.F.
Landscaping
NATURE/PURPOSE: Land-
scape
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE
BUSINESS IS TO BE
CONDUCTED OR TRANS-
ACTED IN THIS COUNTY:
1033 McAllister, North Chica-
go, IL 60064, (847) 578-2848.
NAME(S) AND POST
OFFICE OR RESIDENCE
ADDRESS(ES) OF THE
PERSON(S) OWNING,
CONDUCTING OR

900 Legals

TRANSACTIONING BUSINESS:
Ana Maria Vazquez, P.O. Box
38, North Chicago, IL 60064,
1035 McAllister, North Chica-
go, IL 60064, (847) 578-2848.
**STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF LAKE)**
This is to certify that the un-
dersigned intend(s) to con-
duct the above named busi-
ness from the location(s) in-
dicated and that the true or real
full name(s) of the person(s)
owning, conducting or trans-
acting the business is/are cor-
rect as shown.

/s/ Ana Maria Vazquez
February 19, 2003

The foregoing instrument
was acknowledged before me
by the person(s) intending to
conduct the business this
10th day of February 2003.
Eleanor A. Petruska
Notary Public
Received: February 19, 2003
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0228D-5259-GEN
March 7, 14, 21, 2003

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**PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME APPLICATION**
NAME OF BUSINESS:
Always Enterprise Systems
NATURE/PURPOSE:
Mail order and Art products
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE
BUSINESS IS TO BE
CONDUCTED OR TRANS-
ACTED IN THIS COUNTY:
324 Kenwood Dr., Round
Lake Park, IL 60073, (847)
740-9491.
NAME(S) AND POST
OFFICE OR RESIDENCE
ADDRESS(ES) OF THE
PERSON(S) OWNING,
CONDUCTING OR
TRANSACTIONING BUSINESS:
Paulina E. Franz, 324 Ken-
wood Dr., Round Lake Park,
IL 60073, (847) 740-9491.
**STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF LAKE)**
This is to certify that the un-
dersigned intend(s) to con-
duct the above named busi-

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON
AVON TOWNSHIP BUDGET

Notice is hereby given that a Tentative Budget & Appropriation Ordinance for Avon Township in the County of Lake, State of Illinois, for the fiscal year beginning March 1, 2003 and ending February 28, 2004 is on file and conveniently available to public inspection at Avon Township Center, 433 E. Washington, Round Lake Park, Illinois between the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Further notice is hereby given that the final public hearing and action on this ordinance will be taken at a meeting to be held at Avon Township Center at 7:00 p.m. Tuesday April 8, 2003.

Kathleen M. Lennon
Avon Township Clerk
0228D-5265-GL/RL
March 7, 2003

PUBLIC NOTICE
WARREN TOWNSHIP HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received at the Office of Town Clerk at 17801 West Washington Street, Gurnee, Illinois 60031 until 10:00 o'clock A.M., Tuesday March 18, 2003 for furnishing the following equipment:

One (1) Hall 9 foot SL316 Dump Body Package
Proposals shall be made on forms furnished by the Township Highway Commissioner, and shall be addressed in a sealed envelope to Warren Township Highway Department, C/O Margaret Keenan-Denniston, Town Clerk and shall be marked "EQUIPMENT PROPOSAL" Letting of Tuesday, March 18, 2003, Warren Township.
Further information regarding the letting may be obtained by contacting the Highway Commissioner at (847) 244-1101, ext. 301.

The Township in accordance with the laws of the State of Illinois hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that the contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder without discrimination on the grounds of Race, color, or national origin.
The awarding authority reserves the right to waive technicalities and to reject any or all Proposals as provided in article 102.08 of the "Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction," prepared by the Department of Transportation.

By Order of Gerald E. Rudd
Warren Township Highway Commissioner
0307A-5270-GP
March 7, 2003

PUBLIC NOTICE
LEGAL NOTICE

Fox Lake Mini Storage will sell goods for non payment from:
Unit #59 belonging to Bill Nagle, consisting of household goods. The sale will take place at Fox Lake Mini Storage, 31 South Arlington Lane, Fox Lake, Illinois 60020 on March 22, 2003 at 10:00 a.m.

0307A-5271-FL
March 7, 14, 2003

PUBLIC NOTICE

Triangle Storage will dispose of goods for non payment from:

Unit # 34 Belonging to Charles Henning consisting of miscellane-
ous boxes, electric motors, food processing equipment, wood
working equipment.

Disposal of the items will take place at Triangle Storage, 23480
West Grass Lake Road, Antioch, IL on March 14, 2003 at 10:00
A.M.

0228D-5260-AN
March 7, 14, 2003

PUBLIC NOTICE
LEGAL
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
FOX LAKE, ILLINOIS

Public notice is hereby given pursuant to a Petition on file in the Village Clerk's office of the Village of Fox Lake, that a public hearing will be held on March 27, 2003 at 7:30 p.m. in the Village Hall, Fox Lake, Illinois, to hear the Petition of Michael & Coleen Hetzler, owner of the following described real estate to-wit:

Lot 115 in Brophy Farm Subdivision, being J.L. Shaw's Third Subdivision on Fox Lake, in part of Section 10, Township 45 North, Range 9, East of the Third Principal Meridian, According to the Plat Thereof, Recorded September 8, 1913, as Document 149144, in Book "I" of Plats, Pages 77, 78 and 79, in Lake County, Illinois.

Location of property is: South of Hillside Place on the West side of Lake Avenue

The common address is: 20 N. Lake Avenue

Petitioner is requesting the following: A nineteen (19') foot front yard setback variance to build a garage

Said Petition is available for examination in the Village Clerk's office at the Village Hall in Fox Lake, Illinois

All interested persons are invited to attend said hearing and be heard.

Respectfully submitted,
Ron Stochl, Chairman
Fox Lake Zoning Board of Appeals
Dated at Fox Lake, Illinois
This 18th day of February, 2003.
0307A-5271-FL
March 7, 2003

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON
AVON TOWNSHIP ROAD DISTRICT BUDGET

Notice is hereby given that a Tentative Budget & Appropriation Ordinance for Avon Township/Road District in the County of Lake, State of Illinois, for the fiscal year beginning March 1, 2003 and ending February 28, 2004 is on file and conveniently available to public inspection at Avon Township Center, 433 E. Washington, Round Lake Park, Illinois between the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Further notice is hereby given that the final public hearing and action on this ordinance will be taken at a meeting to be held at Avon Township Center at 7:00 p.m. Tuesday April 8, 2003.

Kathleen M. Lennon
Avon Township Clerk
0228D-5264-GL/RL
March 7, 2003

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

PROBATE DIVISION

Estate of)
LEO AUGUSTUS BUTLER, SR.) NO. 02P1214
Deceased:)

CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is given of the death of LEO AUGUSTUS BUTLER, SR., of Mundelein, Lake County, Illinois. Letters of office were issued on December 30, 2002, to PATRICIA A. SCHROEDER, of Bettendorf, Iowa, whose attorney is: Law Offices of Howard M. Lang, Werchek Professional Centre, 700 Florshelm Dr., Suite 11 Libertyville, IL 60048.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at 18 N. County Street, Waukegan, Illinois 60085, Room C-307 or with the representative, or both, on or before July 13, 2003, which date is not less than 6 months from the date of the first publication of this notice. Any claim not filed within this period is barred. Copies of any claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it is filed.

Filed: December 30, 2002
Sally D. Coffet
Circuit Clerk
0228D-5267-MN
February 28, 2003
March 7, 14, 21, 2003

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF ELECTION
ANTIOCH COMMUNITY CONSOLIDATED
SCHOOL DISTRICT #34
Lake County, Illinois

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at the consolidated election to be held on Tuesday, the 1st day of April, 2003, the following proposition will be submitted to the voters of Community Consolidated School District Number 34, Lake County, Illinois.

Proposition To Increase Maximum Annual Educational Tax Rate

Shall the maximum annual tax rate for educational purposes for Antioch Community Consolidated School District Number 34, Lake County, Illinois, be increased and established at 2.68 percent upon all the taxable property of said District at the value, as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue, instead of 2.10 percent, the present maximum rate otherwise applicable to the next taxes to be extended for said purpose?

- (a) The approximate amount of taxes extendible for educational purposes under the maximum rate now in force in said School District is the sum of \$8,115,488.
(b) The approximate amount of taxes extendible for educational purposes under the proposed increased rate is the sum of \$10,356,909.
(c) The total dollar amount of the most recently approved annual budget of said School District is the sum of \$23,311,931; the total dollar amount of said budget, if increased by the amount of additional tax which may be levied if the proposition is approved, is the sum of \$25,553,352; the percentage of increase in the total dollar amount of the most recently approved annual budget of said School District if such total dollar amount were increased by the amount of additional tax which may be levied if the proposition is approved, is 9.61 percent.
(d) The percentage of increase between the maximum rate at which such taxes for educational purposes may be levied if the proposition is approved and the annual rate at which such taxes for educational purposes currently levied is 27.62 percent.

The polls at the election will be open between 6:00 o'clock A.M. and will continue to be open until 7:00 o'clock P.M. of that day.

Dated this March 2, 2003.
Willard Rooks Helander
Lake County Clerk

0307A-5273-AN
March 7, 2003

PUBLIC NOTICE

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COUNTY OF LAKE) SS.
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, LAKE COUNTY-IN PROBATE
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF)
WILLARD L. GLUTH) No. 03 P 75
DECEASED)
CLAIM NOTICE

NOTICE IS GIVEN OF THE DEATH OF WILLARD L. GLUTH of Fox Lake, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on February 14, 2003, to WILLARD R. GLUTH, 11536 W. Big Horn Ct., Surprise, AZ 85374, whose attorney is James W. Kaiser, Esq., 121 East Liberty Street STE 3, Wauconda, IL 60084

Claims against the estate may be filed in the Office of the Clerk of Court at 17 N. County Street, Waukegan, IL or with the representative, or both, within six (6) months from the date of issuance of letters and any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within ten (10) days after it has been filed.

JAMES W. KAISER, Attorney
0221C-5254-WL
February 21, 28, 2003
March 7, 2003

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF ELECTION
FREMONT PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT
Lake County, Illinois

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at the consolidated election to be held on Tuesday, the 1st day of April, 2003, the following proposition will be submitted to the voters of Fremont Public Library District, Lake County, Illinois:

Proposition To Increase Maximum Public Library Tax Rate

Shall the annual public library tax rate for the Fremont Public Library District, Lake County, Illinois, be established at .32% of full, fair cash value instead of at .22%, the maximum rate otherwise applicable to the next taxes to be extended?

The polls at the election will be open between 6:00 o'clock A.M. and will continue to be open until 7:00 o'clock P.M. of that day.

Dated this March 2, 2003.
Willard Rooks Helander
Lake County Clerk

0307A-5272-MN
March 7, 2003

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF ELECTION
EMMONS SCHOOL DISTRICT #33
Lake County, Illinois

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at the consolidated election to be held on Tuesday, the 1st day of April, 2003, the following proposition will be submitted to the voters of School District Number 33, Lake County, Illinois.

Proposition To Increase Maximum Annual Educational Tax Rate

Shall the maximum annual tax rate for educational purposes for Emmons School District Number 33, Lake County, Illinois, be increased and established at 2.16 percent upon all the taxable property of said District at the value, as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue, instead of 1.64 percent, the present maximum rate otherwise applicable to the next taxes to be extended for said purpose?

- (a) The approximate amount of taxes extendible for educational purposes under the maximum rate now in force in said School District is the sum of \$1,274,250.
(b) The approximate amount of taxes extendible for educational purposes under the proposed increased rate is the sum of \$1,678,280.
(c) The total dollar amount of the most recently approved annual budget of said School District is the sum of \$2,458,211; the total dollar amount of said budget, if increased by the amount of additional tax which may be levied if the proposition is approved, is the sum of \$2,862,241; the percentage of increase in the total dollar amount of the most recently approved annual budget of said School District if such total dollar amount were increased by the amount of additional tax which may be levied if the proposition is approved, is 16.27 percent.
(d) The percentage of increase between the maximum rate at which such taxes for educational purposes may be levied if the proposition is approved and the annual rate at which such taxes for educational purposes currently levied is 31.7 percent.

The polls at the election will be open between 6:00 o'clock A.M. and will continue to be open until 7:00 o'clock P.M. of that day.

Dated this March 2, 2003.
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0307A-5274-AN
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/s/ James Krejcarek
February 10, 2003

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10th day of February 2003.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Guadalupe Munoz
Notary Public
Received: February 13, 2003
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0228D-5263-MN
March 7, 14, 21, 2003

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NAME OF BUSINESS:
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Tune-ups and general change
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/s/ David Garcia
/s/ Jose Costilla
March 3, 2003

The foregoing instrument
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OFFICIAL SEAL
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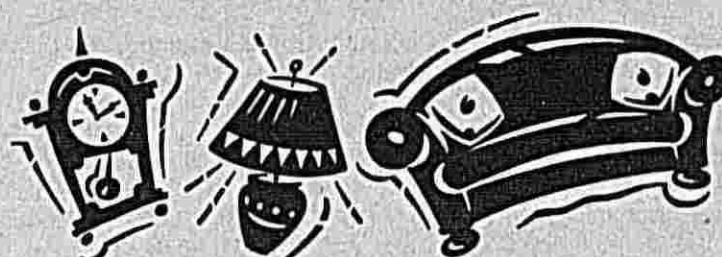
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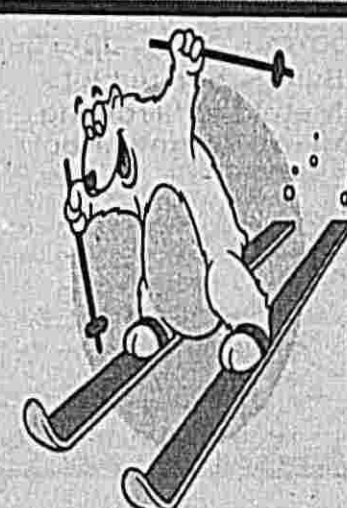
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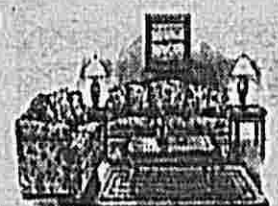
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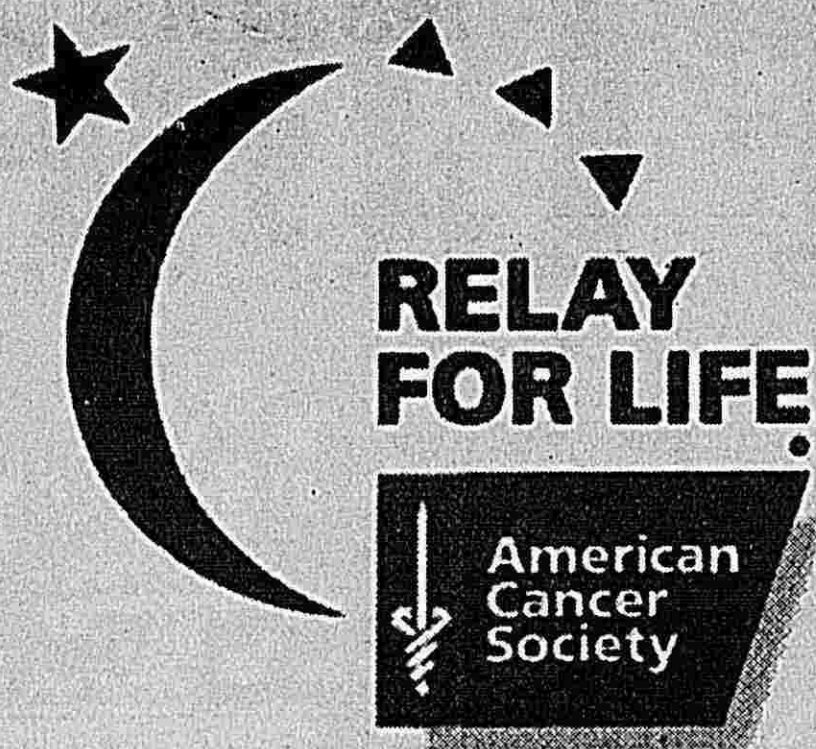
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